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P R O L O U G E

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Hey! Glad you clicked!

I don't wanna bore you with details about this book, but I will say that it was inspired by MiaStoryline ***'s "Lost of Color" book***
I suggest you check it out! They are very talented at writing
Anyways, off we go

America had always been a very strange country.
He stood out from the rest of the countries like a bright light in a dark room compared to literally all the other countries.
He was always loud, cracking jokes, and to be honest, obnoxious.
No one has ever seen America sad,
ever.
It's like he is a robot, just following rules, except he isn't bland like a robot, he is all happy and cheerful.
Though everything changed , out of the blue sort of..
He's been, oddly down for a while, every other country I have asked has just shrugged it off.
"It's probably just a phase."
"Eh, he's probably doing it for attention, per usual.."
Blah blah blah.
I'm looking into what might have happened to him, asking family members and friends about what happened, hoping they would at least give me some ans-

Germany got interrupted in his writing as his phone buzzed, signaling he had a message.
He dropped the pen, shaking his hand and moving his fingers, hearing a few cracks.
He used this hand to grab the phone, turning it on and wincing at the brightness, quickly lowering it.
He saw that Austria has messaged him, saying that they had a meeting tommorow.

Yeah, as if Germany would have forgotten.
He skipped over Austria's other message, it most likely saying that he 'needed sleep' or whatever.
He looked back at his journal and pen, reaching his hand over and grabbing the pen carefully, finally able to finish his sentence..

-wers about what might have happened to America.
Till then, I'll keep coming back here and reporting about all the information I find out about .

- Germany

He dropped the pen and slammed his journal closed, feeling tired of writing for now.
He turned around in his swivel chair, getting up and smoothing out his clothes before turning back to the chair and pushing it back into the desk.
He took a glance at his bed, walking over to it and grabbing his jacket on the bed, before turning and taking soft steps to walk out of the room.
He grabbed the door knob, opening it carefully and walking out, leaving the door open.
He put on his jacket as walked past his German Shepard, Dirk, sleeping peacefully on the rug in the living room, right next to the fire.
Not wanting to bother the sleeping dog, he quickly walked straight to the balcony doors, opening them and walking out, this time closing the doors carefully.
He felt the breeze move his jacket as he crossed his arms over himself, turning around to the night sky, littered with bright stars.
He walked forward and placed his crossed arms on the railing and stared up at the stars, letting the breeze of the night calm him down.

"Sooner or later America."

He thought to himself.

"I will find out about what you are hiding."

Eh I know it's kinda boring now, but it will get better later, promise
Updates will most likely be slow, considering I'm still working on my one shot book

But I hope you stick around for more

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[image]

America heard a ringing through his ears, making him let out a groan
He opened his eyes, fully awake now and ready to beat up something or someone up
The sound came from his left side, and he tured his head to see that it was just Canada was calling him on his phone
He took a deep breath in, and let it out, sitting up slowly
The awful ringing stopped and he turned his body towards the phone, seeing his lock screen
It was 11:43, and there were around 10 calls from Canada, a few messages from him as well
He grabbed the phone and unlocked it, going onto his messages to see what Canada desperately wanted to tell him
Canada:
DUDE, I HAVE BEEN CALLING YOU FOR 10 MINUTES, WAKE UP BRO
WAKE
UP
fine, since you won't wake up, I'll just tell you on here that we have to go to a meeting with the other countries-

America didn't even finish reading as closed his eyes, groaning inside his head for the second time today
There was one thing he hated more then vegetables, and that was the meetings with the other countries
He hated it for a few reasons
One, everyone was always arguing, gave him a headache
Two, if he stopped talking for a second, his whole family was on him with questions like
"are you ok?"
"Why are you not talking?"
"Do you feel sick or something"
"Why are you so quiet?"
Yet when he DOES talk, **everyone** is on him

"Shut up America!"
"No one cares!"
"Stop being so entitled and start caring about smaller countries"
"Mind your own buisness!!"
Stuff like that
It annoyed him, so he just stuck to talking whenever someone pointed a question towards him
There was also another thing, he has been feeling kinda weird lately, he noticed that he would just get splitting headaches at the most random times, his ears would start ringing as well
It hurt, but he shrugged it off as just a common sickness, he will get over it in a week or two
He swung his legs over the bed and stood up, walking lazily over to his closet and taking out some clothes, throwing them on the bed, he walked back and got changed into some jeans a black shirt, and a white hoodie, not wanting to try as much today
He stuffed his phone in his hoodie pocket and turned towards his mirror and walked closer, simply examining himself
He touched the mirror, looking at himself in shock
The red on his stripes looked like it was fading into a grey, but since he was so tired and his eyes were still slightly blurry, he thought it was nothing, just his eyes playing tricks on him again
He walked away from the mirror, letting his hand drag across it gently, eventually pulling his hand away as he reached the door knob, gripping it and turning it, then pulling it open and walking out
He walked to the living room with a slow pace, wanting to waste as much time so he didn't have to go to the stupid meeting where everyone either complained or were overly protective over him

'I can take care of myself, I don't need anyone worrying about me'

He said to himself, reaching the living room and grabbing his sunglasses that he left on the table the night before
He rubbed his eyes before putting on his glasses lazily, looking around for his shoes and spotting them
He walked to them and dropped to his knees, then sitting down
He grabbed one and put it on, tying it now
While doing this, he was having a small fight with himself

"Don't go, just say that you are sick!"
"Yeah well too bad, I need to be there!"
"Well if you don't go, they won't even notice that you were gone in the first place "
"Bullshit"
"I'm right, you're wrong"

That's when he decided to stop fighting with himself, wincing visibly as he put on his other shoe, tying it quicker then the other
He finished and stood up quickly, mabye too quickly, cause when he got up he started hallucinating like some maniac, holding out his hands to stop himself from falling
He got ahold of himself, straightening his posture and letting his arms fall to his sides
He walked towards the front door and opened it, waking out and then closing it
He didn't bother locking it, he lived in a safe, kinda unknown, neighborhood where everyone trusted each other
He started walking to the meeting place or whatever it was called, it didn't really have a specific name
He did want to drive, but he didn't feel like holding his keys the entire time, so he opted to walk
While walking, he got lost in his thoughts, just quietly humming to himself, hoping that this meeting goes by quicker then the last meeting they had

Eventually, around 10 minutes later, the building came into view, and America mentally prepared himself for everyone to start screaming at each other
He walked up the steps to the front door of the building, opening it and walking in, slamming the door shut
Every meeting started at 12, and America always used to be on time, but lately he has been lacking, just not caring anymore, his only excuse being

"I was tired"

He looked around the room, seeing all the countries already there, turned towards him
He noticed some were glaring at him, some rolled their eyes, some just looked blankly at him, and some nodded, as if this was normal

behavior from America, in which it kinda was
He all of the sudden felt uncomfortably watched, turning his eyes to see Germany observing him closely, specifically looking at his stripes
America locked eyes with him, giving him a
"What are you looking at?"
face, but Germany just turned his eyes away
He shrugged and looked at UN, who looked completely done with America

"You're late"

Normally, the certain sassy American would have made a remark, but today he just felt too weak, and he shrugged again, feeling almost every country's emotions turn to confusion
He shrugged that off, walking forward towards the chair next to Canada, sitting down and looking at UN, who was just staring at him in shock

"What??"

America said out loud, whipping his head towards everyone looking at him with a confused look on their faces
He heard UN sigh and start talking again, but America just blurred him out
Why did everyone look at him like that?
Was something wrong?
Did I do something???
Questions like that ran through his mind, worrying him that he perhaps did something wrong
He has been late before, and all of the countries just seemed to shrug it off
But today was weird, he already knew a long meeting awaited him
He felt a nudge on his shoulders, and he turned his head towards Canada
America raised his eyebrow at Canada, who was pointing towards his own flag
Canada must have noticed the confused look on America, letting out a sigh as he then pointed towards American's flag

"What is it?"

The American asked confused, tilting his head at Canada

"There is something wrong with your flag"

The Canadian said, looking at America concerned
America shrugged, turning back towards UN talking

"I*'m just sick"*

He mumbled, not wanting to start a full on conversation with Canada
From his side view, he saw Canada turn back around towards UN as well, looking like he was listening to every word UN was saying now
The American fiddled with his fingers, listening to a few words UN was saying about nukes, wars, and how some countries were misbehaving
And that's when he felt it
That splitting headache and the ringing in his ears returned
And just to his luck, it looked like UN had turned to question him about something
"Fuck fuck fuck fuck fuck"
He repeated in his head, just staring at UN with a blank stare, seeing UN roll his eyes as his mouth moved again, obviously pointed towards him again
The ringing still affected him, but when UN turned away it just got 10 times worse
America covered his ears and let his head hit hard against the table in front of him, hoping the ringing will go away
He felt eyes from all over burning into him, making his face and ears go hot, but he didn't care at this point, he was focused on getting the ringing in his ears to stop, also the splitting headache, which made him want to scream
He winced and begged for it to stop, and as if his body heard him, it stopped
Not fading away, it just stopped out of the blue
America slowly lowered his hands off his ears, wanting to cry badly, but he knew he couldn't in front of all of the countries
He felt someone touch his shoulder, and before the figure could speak, he shrugged the hand off him
He took his head off of the table and stood up, going to the back of

his chair and pushing it hard, so it hit against the table
He saw a few countries jump, and America sighed, turning on his heel, and walking away from that horrid place
He knew everything was gonna get worse from this point on

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now it gets interesting ;]

Thank you for reading this, and again, I hope you stick around for more!!

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[image]

"Well that was..odd"

UN mumbled, staring at the door the American left through
To be honest, everyone was left in shock
America was normally chill, why did he do that? Did the question bother him?
UN had just asked America what he was gonna do with the nuke problems, and if he will lower his nuke supply in the next few years, knowing that keeping many nuclear weapons would be threatening towards other countries
The american just stared at him, and the UN thought he wasn't paying attention, so he rolled his eyes and asked again
But when the American just kept staring, confusion very clear on his face, the UN just sighed and turned away to ask Russia the same question
But, he got interrupted in the middle of his sentence, hearing a slam on the table
The UN whipped his head around to see America holding his ears, his head on the table
Needless to say, everyone was very confused, each country looking at each other and America in full out confusion
Canada tried to ask him what was wrong, but he received no answer
After 10 seconds, America lowered his hands from his ears, and Canada put his hand on his shoulder and opened his mouth, but before he could say anything his hand was shrugged off, the American standing up and slamming the chair into the table, making Canada and a few other countries jump
America turned and left out the door, making sure to shut the door behind him
And that's where we are right now
The UN sighed and asked Canada

"Do you know what's wrong with him?"

"He did say he was sick"

Canada mumbled, now staring at the table with lifeless eyes as if he did something wrong
Aussie noticed this and put a hand on his shoulder, reassuring him that he did nothing wrong, and Canada thanked him
The UN turned and looked towards the other countries, and he noticed Russia getting up

"Russia? What are you doing??"

He said, the Russian turned towards UN and said

" I'm just gonna check if he is fine"

Russia shrugged, walking towards the door and leaving

The American was outside on a step, crying his eyes out, holding his sunglasses in one hand
He was mumbling to himself in inaudible words

"Why did it have to happen in there ? Why now??"

He said to himself, making him sob harder
The russian opened the door quietly and saw America, covering his face in his knees
He sighed and walked over to him, sitting down next to him
The american stopped everything he was doing as soon as he felt someone next to him

"You okay?"

Russia asked, turning towards America

"Just peachy"

He mumbled, making Russia chuckle a bit
America sighed and took his head out of his knees, wiping his tears away with his hoodie sleeve as the Russian turned his eyes to stare at the passing cars

"You wanna tell me what that was?"

Russia asked, and America turned his head to him

"As long as you don't tell everyone in there"

He pointed his thumb towards the building behind them, and Russia turned to it for a second, then looking at America and nodding America smiled weakly and turned to look at the cars Russia was looking at before

"I don't know what has been happening, but I have been feeling ..weird. What happened back in there was especially weird. I felt this painful ringing in my ears, while I got this also painful headache"

The American explained, Russia nodding in understanding America then realized he was spilling out the truth to someone he barely knew, and he stopped himself from telling the truth anymore

"I think I'm just sick, besides, it only happened today. So it most likely won't happen again"

He reassured the Russian, him nodding

"Yeah okay, but if it happens again, I suggest you go to a doctor or something "

He chuckled, making America smile
Russia stood up and was about to walk away, but he said a few more words towards America

"And just remember, if you need to tell me anything , I'll be here"

He saw the American below him nod, and he nodded as well, walking away towards the doors of the building

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This one is shorter then the other two
But I hope the next chapters will get to the point, as I'm trying to make this book good, but I also don't wanna make you guys wait

Anyway, thanks for sticking around

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Back inside, everyone was quiet
No one had talked since Russia left, and it had been around 5 minutes since he left, no one had moved or bothered to talk at all
It was until the door opened, and everyone looked at the door, only to see Russia walk in

"**So??**"

Canada asked desperately, gripping onto the sides of the seat so tightly that his knuckles turned white, Russia raised an eyebrow at him, before turning to the UN, who looked at him with beady eyes

"**He is just sick**"

Almost everyone in that room groaned after Russia said that, some sliding down in their seats

"**We know that, anything else?**"

UN said boredly, Russia shrugging

"**I have no clue, that is all he said to me**"

UN nodded, and Russia noticed Germany had his eyes narrowed, looking at him
Russia turned to him, and raised an eyebrow

"**You are lying** "

The German said, narrowing his eyes even more, so he was basically death glaring him
Everyone turned to Germany with confused stares, Russia didn't move an inch, crossing his arms and looking slightly offended at Germany

"Why would I lie about something like this?"

Russia said, his voice even sounding offended
Germany opened his mouth, but the sounds of doors opening cut him off
Everyone turned to see America walk in, looking at everyone confused, then at Russia
Surprisingly, the American looked fine, despite sobbing his eyes out 5 minutes earlier

"What is happen-"

"Are you really sick??"

Canada said, looking at America with sadness
America nodded

"Yeah, just a common cold"

He said, shrugging as he stood near Russia, who was previously having a death staring contest with Germany, but the German turned towards America

"You sure? That didn-"

"Drop the subject , he said is sick, so he is sick, end of story"

Russia said, cutting Germany off as he walked back to his seat
America walked back to his seat as well, a little bit shocked that Russia, his known enemy, had actually stood up for him

The rest of the meeting was pretty uneventful, the UN asking boring shit, Canada and Aussie, along with Kiwi, surprisingly staying quiet, and Britain asking America questions like
'Are you ok?'
'Maybe you should go to the doctor?"
"Oh right, you don't have free healthcare, nevermind that then"
"You look faded, America"

That lost one shocked America, he thought he was just hallucinating this morning, but did he actually look that..grey??
The meeting had finally ended, and America left quickly, ignoring

every country that tried to talk to him and running back to his house
He eventually arrived, running up to the door and opening it, running in and slamming it shut
He stumbled to his bathroom, arriving in front of the door and opening it
He looked at himself in the mirror, taking off his glasses, and his father was right
His flag's colors looked like they had faded a bit, making them a weird color, and he panicked, not knowing what was happening to him
He walked out of the bathroom and to his room, sitting on the bed in shock, so he did look as bad as Canada and Britain had said
He felt fur rub against his leg, and he looked down, seeing his cat Sam rubbing against his leg to try and comfort him
America smiled weakly at the cat, picking him up and putting the cat on his lap, the cat gladly curling up and sleeping on his lap
America quickly realized his mistake, now he couldn't get up
He sighed, falling down on his back, grabbing his phone out of his pocket
He saw that his brothers had repeatedly texted him, Canada still spamming him
America turned his phone on silent and threw it carefully away from him
The phone landed far away from him while still being on the bed, and America shrugged, petting his cat gently as the cat purred
He smiled slightly, but then he stared at his ceiling, thinking to himself again

"God, why does it have to be me??"

Yup, the next chapter will get down to business, I guess this is just a "prepare for what is about to happen" chapter, you know?

Anyway, thanks for sticking with this odd book, if you even did stick with it-

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[image]

Canada watched as the American left the meeting in a panic
He wanted to try and talk to him, but he couldn't even get America's attention because he was already gone
Canada took a deep breath in and out, standing up from the uncomfortable seat and making sure to push it in
He would usually walk home with his other two brothers and all of that, but today, he just felt like walking by himself
He walked out the doors, making sure to hold it open for the countries leaving behind him, all of them saying a thank you to the very kind Canadian
Canada instinctively smiled and said a welcome to them, walking out after them
He hummed as he started walking down the side walk, in no rush to get home, unlike someone we know
He grabbed his phone and unlocked it, going to messages and clicking Americas contact
He immediately started spamming him, chuckling slightly at the fact the American might yell at him for blowing up his phone
After he felt satisfied with his work, he stopped and went on the calling app, clicking on Russia's contact
Don't ask how he got it, he literally has every country's phone number
He decided to call him, holding the phone up to his ear and biting his nails, a habit
He stopped walking as soon as he heard him pick up the phone

"Hell-"

"Please, tell me the truth"

The Canadian said quietly, cutting the Russian off before he could even finish his sentence

"What do you mean by truth?"

"You know what I mean, Russia. About America?"

The phone call went silent for a few seconds, before he heard the Russian speak again

".. I told the truth at the meeting, Canada. What else do you want from me?"

"I wanna know if he is ok"

The Canadian mumbled, hoping Russia actually heard him

"America is fine, he just has a cold. I bet he will be back up and running in a few days , ok?"

Russia assured Canada, the Canadian believing in him

"Alright alright, fine, thank you Russia"

"No problem"

Canada hung up the phone, shoving it back in his pocket and walking again, hoping that Russia was right

In the meantime, America was finally able to get up and leave without disturbing Sam
He now sat in the living room, for some reason feeling a bit dizzy
He scrolled through all of Canadas useless messages annoyingly, rolling his eyes at them as he clicked out of his contact, going on Instagram to scroll through there
He rolled around on the couch, trying to find a comfortable spot, but he just couldn't, so he got up and went to go to his room
He was almost there, before he felt a strange feeling to throw up, and he panicked, running back to the bathroom and making it just in time
He threw up in the toilet, put it felt more painful on his neck then the other times when he threw up
After that, he felt the feeling go away and he looked confused, standing up weakly and going over to the sink, splashing water on his face and getting the water off with a towel, kind of gagging at the disgusting after taste in his mouth
He looked at himself in the mirror for the third time today, and

what he saw absolutely scared the shit out of him
There were little black speckles in his eyes, some small, some big, but they were all over
As if a flicker just turned on, he felt his eyes sting painfully, and he yelped
He covered his eyes and backed up against the door, making it slam against the wall as he fell to his knees, the pain in his eyes being scream worthy, but he didn't wanna bother his neighbors
He felt tears come out of his eyes as he rubbed his eyes, hoping the pain would just go away and that he was just imagining everything, but a little part of him knew this was not fake and he was actually living through this
The pain calmed down to a bearable amount, and he took his hands off his eyes, still keeping them shut as he stood up shakily
He put out his hands to feel for the sink, and when he did he let himself lean on it
He opened both of his eyes, and his eyes had to get adjusted to the light again, making him squint
When they finally got used to it, he I noticed his vision did not look different, so that made made him rethink that he was just imagining that pain
Until, he looked towards himself in the mirror, and his jaw dropped in horror
His eyes were pitch black
He backed up, then ran to his room, mumbling 'no' over and over
He ran to his bedroom mirror and saw the same thing, his eyes were pitch black
He felt all kinds of emotions now, pain, anger, sadness, and worry
He pinched his arm to make sure he wasn't dreaming, and, he wasn't
He then calmed himself down and sat on his bed, then moving up to lay down
He closed his eyes and let out a shaky breath, mabye sleeping will get rid of this.

Oh boy

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[image]

America's eyes snapped open as he looked around, not seeing his room, but instead seeing..nothing?

"Is this hell or heaven?"

He immediately thought, chuckling to himself slightly because that was his first thought
He just wanted to sleep off the realistic nightmare he had, but instead got thrown into something even weirder

It felt like something warm was surrounding him as he stood in silence
It was way to quiet, for him at least

He decided to start walking around, cupping his hands around his mouth

"Hello?!"

He yelled, really hoping something would respond to his yells
Though his voice just echoed, the word hello hitting his ears for a while, getting softer by the second

It eventually stopped repeating to him, and he sighed, continuing to yell for the next 30 seconds, before becoming lazy and giving up hope

He shrugged and sat down, or at least tried

Annddd that was a mistake as well

As he somehow sat down, he felt like he was falling, and his first

instinct was to scream, but he couldn't, like there was something holding his lips shut to keep him from talking, while also keeping him from breathing right

He saw a bright light illuminating above him, and he became curious, craning his neck around so his eyes were able to see that he was falling into a white abyss, back first, and he became more panicked, worried he was gonna break his back and become paralyzed or something

But, that worry didn't last for too long, because as soon as he was about to touch the bright light, his eyes shot open

He looked forward to see Sam, licking his face, making him chuckle and sit up, petting his cat delicately, hearing a soft purr erupt from the cat

He smiled at the cat's adorableness, while also thinking about that weird dream

Could it possibly mean something, or was it just..there??

He got thrown out of his thoughts as he heard knocking at his door, and he sighed, getting off of the very tempting bed and leaving the now sad cat

He left his room and walked down the stairs towards the front door, hearing the stranger knock again

He was just about the answer, when he moved his fingers back and snapped them, turning and grabbing his glasses that he left on the counter, putting them on

They fit comfortably on his face, per usual

He turned back and opened the door, just to see a worried Canada, but hey, he always looked worried, nothing new

Canada sighed in relief

"Ah good, you are alive, you were screaming bloody murder, and I wanted to come and check on you"

He said to the now very confused American boy

"I was screaming?"

"Yes, pretty sure the whole neighborhood heard you- and why do you have your sunglasses on, it's not sunny..."

The Canadian said, raising an eyebrow

"I sleep in my glasses"

"Wha-"

"I have to go Canada, I'll see you later"

America then tried to shut the door, but Canada blocked it with his foot, wincing when the door made contact with it, then letting out a sigh before talking again

"are you sure you are okay, Ame?"

America looked confused at the nickname while Canada gave him a *'just answer me'* look

"of course I am okay, why wouldn't I be?"

Canada nodded

"just checking, I'll see you tomorrow at Britain's house"

"wait, what?"

"goodbye meriiii~"

Canada said in a sing song tone as he walked away, a shit eating grin on his face

"HEY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY GOING TO BRITAIN'S HOUSE?! CANADA!!"

America yelled, confused as ever

Instead of a response, he heard whistling from the smug Canadian

as he walked away

America groaned, shutting the door and making sure it slammed hard

He turned on his heel and walked away back to his room, tired and annoyed at the same time

He arrived at his open door, walking in and almost jumping on his bed, but then turning to the mirror, and he started walking towards it with soft steps

He took off his sunglasses, his eyes still black unfortunately for him

Instead of making a noise though, he looked at them closely, as they didn't hurt anymore

He made sure to get a good look at them, and he felt like he could see through his soul, which made him very nervous

He realized he was almost leaning against the mirror, and he backed away

He then backed up to his bed, stopping right before he fell onto it, and he smirked

He bent his legs and jumped, landing back first on the bed eventually, making his cat jump and a few of his pillows and part of his blanket suspend in air for a moment

He heard his cat hiss at him, and he craned his head towards the very pissed cat

"you love me"

He said mockingly towards Sam, almost feeling his glare before he turned away, jumping off the bed and walking out of the room dramatically

"Don't you dare give me that walk Sam!"

America yelled at Sam, his cat then proceeding to run away and out

of his view

He chuckled, mumbling *"drama queen"* before flopping back on the bed and just laying there, regretting that he didn't get a good look at the time, but he did not feel like getting back up just for that

Instead, he just layed there, the atmosphere in his room making him tired again, and he told himself to wake up if Canada calls him, his eyes shutting and him falling asleep again, praying that Canada would actually call him about going to Britain's house

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This chapter was uneventful, but next chapter will be more eventful! Promise!

Sorry this chapter was all over the place, just wanted to put a lil spacer in between the two 'interesting' chapters-

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[image]

America woke up, feeling more tired then ever as he sat up lazily
He rubbed his eyes and heard a buzzing noise, and right away he thought it would have been a fly because of how tired he was, but he caught up with himself and grabbed his ringing phone
He turned the phone around to see Canada calling him, and he clicked answer, putting the phone up to his ear as he stood up

"Hello?"

He said tiredly into the phone, and thankfully, Canada was not like Australia or New Zealand, and did not yell at him

"Bro, you sound tired"

"That's cause I just woke up dingus"

"Ok ok, just wanted to call and remind you that you have like..an hour to get ready to go to dad's house"

Instead of panicking, the country stayed calm, too tired to actual try and freak out

"Alright, I'll see you there"

America said, ending the phone call before his brother could even talk back
He walked to his closet and opened it, dragging his finger across his clothes as he thought
His father sure was fancy, but I think he gave up hope on America by now, so he shrugged, grabbing a pair of jeans and a hoodie
He left his room and went into the bathroom, throwing his new clothes onto the ground
He walked over and turned on his shower, then changing out of clothes from yesterday
He got into the cold shower, yes he knew it was odd, but cold

showers just calmed him down more
He closed his eyes, just letting the water fall onto him
His one mistake was opening his eyes, and then looking down
There, he saw red and blue color mixed with the water on the shower ground
He thought to himself, he didn't have any color powder on him or anything, so what else could it be
Ah, fuck
He quickly got out of the shower, panicked
He got his towel and put it on his face, taking it off and seeing that some of his flag color was printed onto it

"Ok, so first the eyes, now THIS?!!"

He yelled, leaving the bathroom with a towel wrapped around his waist, making sure to grab his new clothes as well
He dried off quickly, then got changed, walking over to his mirror again once he was finished everything
And low and behold, most of his stripes were gray, and there were small patches of gray in the blue of his flag, the white staying the same, obviously
He looked at himself shocked
Why was this happening? Why were his eyes black and why did the color come off him so..quick?
He backed away from the mirror, horrified at himself as he grabbed his phone, seeing he had like..40 minutes left
He walked out of his room, seeing Sam sitting on the kitchen counter, grooming himself
The curious cat looked up to see America, and America knew what he had to do next
He went over to the cat and leaned his head forward, the cat leaning forward as well and rubbing his forehead on America's for a second
America heard a satisfied pure come from the cat as he leaned back, giving the cat a quick scratch at the back of his ears, walking into the kitchen and going into the cabinet and grabbing the cat food, pouring it into Sam's bowl, then putting it away
He made sure to give the pampered cat water and a treat next to his bowl, walking to his couch and sitting down on it lazily, going on his phone to see Canada had messaged him

Canada: I'm picking you up to go to Dads house, cause he doesn't want you to be late

America chuckled at that, turning off his phone and turning on the TV, watching whatever just turned on as he waited for his Canadian brother

Around 30 minutes later, a knock came from the front door, and America rolled off of the couch, falling onto the floor but quickly jumping up
He walked over to his door, fixing his sunglasses he had put on, before opening up the door, seeing a very bored Canada twirling his keys
He jumped when the door opened, but smiled at America

"Yo, you ready to gooo- whatt is wrong with your flag dude?"

Canada asked, the smile quickly leaving his face as he became worried for his brother
America walked out and closed the door, walking past Canada

"Face paint"

America said simply, the Canadian shook his head, catching up to America

"What??"

"You heard me, it is face paint "

"Well yeah I heard you, I'm not deaf, but why did you put face paint on?"

"Why not?"

Canada sighed in defeat, not bothering to fight with his brother anymore
They both walked to Canada's car, getting in and buckling in, well, Canada buckled in, America didn't

"Whatever, if we crash, you can perish and snap your back I guess"

Canada said, making America's jaw hang open

"That sounded so passive aggressive, dude"

He said, chuckling very weakly as he placed his chin on his hand, looking out the window as Canada started to drive to a certain British household

Timeskip sponsored by passive aggressive Canada!!

After the long car ride, Canada stopped the car and nudged the sleeping america, making the American jump, glaring at Canada before noticing they were stopped, and he nodded to himself, opening the door and slipping out of the car, the Canadian soon following, unbundling and getting out, making sure to lock the car
Both countries walked side by side to the house, stopping right in front of the door

"You ready?"

"No"

America responded truthfully, making Canada smirk
Canada leaned forward and knocked on the door, hearing multiple barks
Around 30 seconds later, the door opened up to reveal New Zealand, smiling as he held back the three corgis from running outside

"Come in now, I can't hold these three for long"

Kiwi said, Canada and America nodding and walking in the house, immediately attacked by the adorable corgis
Zealand nodded at the two, walking back over to the living room, where Austrailia was sitting, looking very bored
Canada grabbed a corgi, walking over to the the couch to talk to his siblings, america deciding to stand and look around his old home

America ended up walking far away from the living room, looking at an old family photo of him, France, Britain, and Canada
The US didn't look too pleased in the photo, and neither did UK, on the other hand, France was smiling lightly while Canada was

smiling like a goofball
America touched the photo, wiping off a bit of dust
Though, he heard a strict British voice directly next to him, jumping when he felt a hand on his shoulder

"America? What is wrong with your flag?"

Oop, looks like a cliffhanger has appeared-

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[image]

America turned towards the very British man behind him
Yup, you guessed it, Britain was right behind him
For once, the smaller country looked worried for his eldest son
America sighed softly at that look his father gave him and shrugged the hand off his shoulder

"It's just face paint-"

"Why on earth did you put on face paint? Your flag looks horrendous, America"

That statement kinda hurt America, but he could care less as he started to walk away

"It's my choice, pops"

The **old** British man just sighed, following after the American boy to the living room, where his other three sons were sitting, each of them with a corgi in their lap
They all turned towards the two walking to them, their chatter slowly coming to a stop
America sat next to the spot next to Canada while Britain, of course, sat in his own chair
The group was quiet for a while, no one bothering to talk in this very-not-comfortable silence that was upon them
The American looked around the paintings and old photos, one of them catching his eye
It was of his mother, France, and that brought a question to his mind

"Where is mom?"

America asked, not even knowing the words slipped out of his mouth

The atmosphere immediately got more awkward after the question, Britain looked like he was about to yell at America for asking the question at all
Well, thank god the other brothers were in the room at that moment
The British man sighed, getting up out of the seat and walking away, saying something along the lines of 'I'm gonna go make tea' or something
As soon as he was gone, Canada turned to America and hit his shoulder, making America jump and turn to the mad Canadian

"Why did you ask that?"

Canada whisper yelled, and the American shrugged, not really knowing why he did ask
Canada let out a exasperated sigh, turning away and petting the sleeping corgi in his lap
America turned as well, from his side view seeing that Kiwi and Aussie were talking in an inaudible language, not understandable to the American
America just sighed and closed his eyes, thinking that nothing could get worse then this
Oh boy, was he wrong, I mean, when is he ever right
The american felt a cough coming up, and he quickly covered it, letting out a muffled, but very painful sounding cough, making eyes turn to him

"You good?"

Aussie asked, raising an eyebrow
The American still had his hand on his mouth, and instead of responding, he got up and ran to the bathroom, leaving the three other countries confused

America ran up the stairs to the bathroom, slamming the door shut and going in front of the mirror, taking his hand off his mouth and seeing black on his hand?

"I'm so fucking done"

He said to himself, groaning as he washed his hands and used a cup

that was in the bathroom to get rid of the nasty taste the cough left in his mouth
He looked at his arm, then back at the sink
He ran the water again, putting some water on his fingers and then turning it off
He turned back to his arm and wiped his hand he ran through the water across it
The red on his skin smeared to show a darker, grey red, some red that was on his arm appearing on his white fingers
He sighed, wiping his arms and hand off on a nearby towel, opening the bathroom door and walking out, making sure to turn off the light on the way out

Meanwhile, in the living room, no one had bothered to talk since America left, though it was no question that all of them looked confused as ever
They had all let the corgis run off to their old father, Aussie had brought his legs up, wrapping his arms around them so he was in a curled position almost, just staring off into space
Kiwi and Canada shared a worried look, both of them looking back at the ground immediately after
There was footsteps coming out of the kitchen, and all three of them looked up to see their father walking back in with a tea cup
The Brit sat down in his chair, looking at the three confused

"Where is America?"

He asked, the three sons staying quiet as they all looked at each other
Britain decided not to ask any further, knowing that if he didn't get an answer the first time, he wouldn't even get one
He sipped on his tea quietly, the atmosphere getting uncomfortable again
Once again, footsteps echoed from the stairs, and only Canada looked up to see his brother walking down, looking more miserable then he did when he walked into the house

"America, are you o-"

The American didn't even let him finish his sentence as he stomped towards the front door, opening it and leaving, making sure to slam

the door on his way out

"**So much for family time..**"

Kiwi mumbled, Aussie nodding in agreement

"**America has been so weird lately, has anyone else noticed?**"

Canada said, Kiwi and Aussie nodded at him, showing they agreed
The Brit rolled his eyes a little, turning to his sons

"**I think he is just going through a phase, we shouldn't worry about him, he'll be fine**"

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Flashback timmeee!!

Laughter filled the air as the kids chased after each other, all of them desperate to win the game they were playing with each other
It was a normal night for UK and France, America had gone out to hang with a few of his friends while Canada, Australia, and New Zealand played outside with each other
By playing, I mean Australia carrying a huge spider while chasing around the screaming Canada and Kiwi
France was humming a song quietly to herself, knitting very calmly in front of the fireplace
UK was just listening to her, reading the newspaper
Everything was going smooth, and America was supposed to come back home at any moment
It was then UK heard a coughing next to him, and he quickly looked up to see France having trouble breathing
The French women fell to the floor in pain, letting out a cry of pain
The UK acted quickly, dropping the newspaper and rushing to get to the household phone
He called the hospital, talking so fast to the operator he thought that the operator might not understand a word he was saying
They said they would be there in a moment, also mentioning to stay on the phone
UK put the phone on speaker, quickly rushing back to France to comfort her until help arrived

Outside, the three kids stopped everything they were doing when they heard the sirens
They all thought the sirens would just pass by the house, per usual, but this time they didn't, they stopped right in front of the house
The kids were quick to start panicking, all of them rushing to the back door and running into the house
The paramedics were already blocking the children from seeing what was happening, not helping their panic

Canada, being the tallest of the three, was able to catch a glimpse of France being take away, and his senses took over him as he pushed back all the paramedics that were in his way, rushing over to the French women being taken away on a stretcher
Aussie and Kiwi had already rushed behind Canada, all three now near the stretcher
All three kids saw her flag, and it seemed like she was in black in white
She turned her head like a owl towards the three, her eyes pitch black, it was slightly horrific to look at
Although they were pitch black, you could see the pain in her eyes as she stared helplessly at her kids
She held out her hand to the Canadian to take, and he gladly took it, squeezing it in reassurance, just hoping his mother will end out ok
She got rolled into the ambulance, and the three kids were not allowed to go in after her
That made them all mad, basically screaming at the adults
Eventually, Aussie had to be held back, threatening to get his emu on them

The ambulance drove away as Britain came out of the house, seeing his three kids crying on the lawn
He would be lying if he said he didn't wanna cry, already feeling the tears prick his eyes
Britain and the kids got into the car, driving to the hospital in silence
It was then UK decided to break the sad silence

"We can't tell America about this, ok?"

The past empire said to his kids in the most confident tone he could muster up, but that didn't work, because he sounded absolutely devastated either way
The three kids quickly nodded, agreeing to never tell America about what happened to his mother

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A short explanation chapter for you
Like mother like son

((THE NEXT CHAPTER WILL CONTINUE IN PRESENT DAY!))

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Britain smiled and waved as he watched his sons leave
They only stayed for around an hour after America dramatically left, Canada having to ride with Aussie and Kiwi since America took the other car
Once they were out of view, he shut the door, breathing out a sigh he didn't even know he was holding in, turning away from the door and walking towards his room, but stopping to look at the picture of France on the wall
He stared at his love for around 10 seconds, before walking away, mumbling to himself a bit
He walked up the stairs and took gentle steps towards his room, opening the door to it and shutting it
He took off his precious top hat and threw it to the floor in anger
He was mad at himself clearly, as he started pacing around the room with his hands on his heads
The truth is, he obviously knew what was happening to America, but he just wanted to deny it
He didn't wanna believe that history was repeating itself
First France, now his own son?
He didn't show that he cared for his eldest son, but he really did in fact care
He has always wanted the best for his son, praying that he will end up better then he did, but clearly, that didn't work
He took his hands off his head, staring at the floor as the tears fell from his eyes silently and painfully
He sat on the edge of his bed, bringing his hand up and starting to play with the ring on his finger, desperately wishing that France was here to help him

"I am so sorry I'm like this, darling"

He said to the ring, chuckling a little
He almost heard the faint and soft laughter of his beloved

Almost
He closed his eyes and put his hands on his forehead again, leaving himself to think about what he was gonna do

Unlike their father, the three sons didn't exactly realize what was happening to the American, all of them believing their fathers words
And not worrying about America
Canada sat in the passenger side as Aussie drove, Kiwi in the back
Canada watched the passing scenery quietly as the other two also stayed quiet
It seemed all three of them were in their own world by now, all of them might have been thinking of the same topic, maybe not
Canada let out a sigh

"I really do feel like our father is hiding something from us, I just can't tell"

The Canadian said, not tearing his eyes away from the nature outside his window
He heard Aussie let out a sigh as well

"The best we can do right now is hope things are ok, and that Britain is right"

"America has been a little off lately"

Kiwi said right after Aussie, almost mumbling
The other two brothers in the front just nodded

"I'll ask merica about it.."

Canada responded to his younger brother, the silence returning to the three of them as they drove home

America slammed shut his door, completely and utterly done at everything that has been happening
He spared a glance at Sam, who was sleeping on the couch
Well, was, the cat looked pretty annoyed by the slam, getting up

and off the couch
America ignored that and stomped up to his room, opening the door roughly and not even bothering to shut it
He planned on going and laying down on his bed, but he only made it two steps into his room before falling onto his knees
The country started coughing violently, hitting his fist against the ground in pain as he slumped down to the floor
There was pain all through his body as tears flowed down his cheeks, his sobs being replaced with coughs
Sam heard this, and ran up the stairs as fast as his four legs could take him entering the room to see merica on the floor, passed out from exhaustion and pain
The cat walked forward a bit, nudging the country
When he received no response, the cat ran down the stairs and out the mail window in the door, sprinting to a certain neighbor's door and clawing on it, meowing loudly

Aussie finally pulled up to Canada's house, stopping the car so the Canadian could get out, but he quickly noticed something

"Nada, why is Sam at your doorrr?"

The Aussie asked, and Canada widened his eyes, opening the door and running to the cat, Kiwi and Australia following behind
The cat turned to see Canada, and started running towards Merica's house
All three countries noticed that Sam ran through the mail opening, and they all groaned
Canada tried to open the door, but to no avail, the door was locked
Kiwi quickly ran to the side of the house, yelling a 'wait a second!"
While the younger country was gone, Aussie took this chance to ask some questions

"Why are you so panicked Nada? And why are we following America's cat?"

"When Sam wants to come over, he usually goes through my open window, I've noticed he claws at my door when America is in trouble.."

"Wait, so this has happened before?"

"Only once, but all I know is that we need to get in there and help America"

What? I can't spoil too much
Plz no hate lol

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Lets go lesbians lets go

The front door opened to reveal Kiwi, and the smaller country quickly moved out of the way so Aussie and Nada could come in
The two older siblings walked in the house as Kiwi shut the door, and Aussie immediately started to look around, so did the other two
It was until they all heard panicked meowing in America's room, and ran up towards the room
They all expected to see America there, but he wasn't, instead they found the meowing cat trying to reach the window
Lets go back in time, shall we?

Sam had just left America's house, and as soon as the house became empty, America's window opened all the way, a certain country smoothly jumping in
Can you guess who it is? Cause I'm not telling you ;')
The country just wanted to talk to America, but they quickly saw the state America was in, and they let out a sigh
They grabbed America carefully, before going out the window and jumping out as smooth as they got in, going to their car, and driving to the hospital with the passed out American

Back to the present!
Sam did smell the different scent of the country, but the cat wasn't a search cat, so he didn't know where the country was or who it was
The three brothers looked panicked
Canada turned to Aussie and Kiwi

"Check around the entire house, I'll look in here"

The other two nodded and ran off
Canada started to look around the room for anything out of the ordinary
It seems like this country was very good at breaking into houses, cause they didn't drop anything or leave any evidence

Except one thing..
The window, the cat was meowing at it still, of course
They left the window open, and Canada ran over to it, hoping to catch someone, but there was no one in sight
The Canadian quickly left the room, Sam following after him
Aussie and Kiwi were waiting right at the steps, talking
They both turned to Canada and the cat and shook their heads

"We can't find anything, I suggest we look around town and ask"

The Canadian nodded to that, and they all left the house, of course, taking the cat

Meanwhile, in the hospital!
Wow, thank god for this country haha, I was starting to believe America was fucked
The country carried America in, and the doctors took him to a empty room and immediately got to work
The strange country was told to wait in the waiting room, and they refused, just saying that they were dropping him off
And they left the hospital
But they were quickly stopped when they bumped into a certain British man

"Oh! Sorry!"

The British said, turning around to see the unknown country gone
He shrugged and walked into the hospital, walking to the usual room
He opened the door, walking in and shutting it quietly, not wanting to disturb his love
He walked up to the bed and put his hand softly on her's

"You've been here for a while, I'm starting to wonder if you will ever wake up"

The Brit said to his wife, bringing her hand up and kissing her hand

"But, you don't have to worry, my love for you will never fade"

He mumbled that time to France, and he swore he saw a smile on her face
He looked at the life support that was keeping her alive, wanting to put her out of her misery, but he knew he couldn't as his eyes turned back to his wife

"The doctors say you have a week left, if you don't wake up with this coma, you will be..happier?"

He simply did not want to say that she will die, instead putting the phrase in lighter words
Britain sighed and leaned forward, kissing her head

"I long to see your smile again, darling"

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You know, that unknown country really reminds me of someone I know, I just can't put my finger on it!

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The strange country walked down the sidewalk in quick steps, seemingly desperate to get somewhere
The country took a sharp turn into an alley, and a country that was already in the alley turned to look at him

"Ah, Mexico, you dropped him off?"

Mexico nodded, and the country nodded, shoving his hand into his pocket and pulling out some money
Mexico reached out his hand, and the other country held up his finger, telling him to wait

"What did he look like?"

"Really Germany?"

"You want the money or no?"

Mexico sighed at Germany, rolling his eyes a little, before speaking

"Eh, he seemed almost dead, he was all grey and he felt very cold, plus his eyes were black?"

Germany nodded in satisfaction, dropping the money into Mexico's hand

"Your work is greatly appreciated, Mexico, thank you"

"Yeah yeah, whatever"

The Mexican grumbled, walking out of the alley with the money
The German laughed a little, starting to walk out of the alley and towards the hospital

The three brothers had gotten into the car and started driving,

Aussie holding the very worried Sam
Canada suggested they went around town, but Kiwi and Aussie suggested they go to the hospital and mabye look around there first
So, that's where they were headed
The car ride was silent, everyone was too caught up in their thought to pay attention to try and start up a conversation
Eventually, they arrived at the hospital and rushed in, the doors slamming open, which made a few eyes turn to them
Kiwi was the first one to go up and ask if America was there, and the nurse said he was there, but was busy
The three countries stayed in the waiting room then, Canada tapping us foot onto the ground quickly, he was clearly worried
Sam saw this and got out of Aussie's grip, going over to the Canadian and sitting in his lap, falling asleep there
Canada smiled at this, petting the cat gently, hearing a small purr erupt from the cat
Kiwi was looking around, when he heard a familiar British voice, which confused him
He stood up, and both brothers looked at him with confusion
Kiwi started to walk to where the voice was
As he walked, the voice became louder and louder
He looked in the room he heard it from
And what do you know, Britain was there, talking to the unconscious France

"Dad?"

Just kidding! There isn't enough words!

Britain turned around to face Kiwi, and his white eyes widened

"Kiwi? What are you doing here?"

"I could be asking you the same question"

Britain sighed and stood up

" I'm just visiting your mother, now what are you doing here?"

"We are here to see America"

The Brit suddenly stopped, his jaw dropping a little as he looked at the door, where Kiwi, Canada, and Aussie stood, Canada holding the cat

"What is America doing here?"

Britain asked, he obviously knew why America was there, but just to cover up, he lied

"We don't really know, we followed Sam into Merica's house, but when we looked for America, he wasn't there, so we just assumed he was here"

"Wait, then who took america?"

The three brother's widened their eyes and looked at each other, Aussie then spoke up

"We..don't know about that either"

Britain sighed and walked past his kids, probably to go and ask a nurse or a doctor
The three brothers stayed though, and Canada handed the sleeping cat to Kiwi, walking forward to France

"Mom?"

He whispered to no one, stumbling forward to the bed his mother was laying in
He observed her, and she looked better from the last time he saw her, her color was coming back
he just didn't know about her eyes
Meanwhile, Aussie was starting to put everything together
Last time he saw his mother, she had grey spots on her face
Just like America
Also, she was starting to seem a little bit weak
Just like America
Aussie's hands started to shake a little, and he managed to choke

out

"Guys?"

The other two looked at him with confusion

"What if America ends up like mom?"

Lmao, now everyone is gonna be at the hospital oop-

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Before this chapter starts, I just wanna say a thank you!
This book had 10k reads AND is #1 on #countryhumans (now it is #5 I believe? Still good though ssjsjskshsjsj)
Thank you all for sticking with this weird shit, now, enjoy!!

America had that weird feeling rush over his body again, as if he was floating
This time he opened his eyes, and he was faced with darkness
He whipped his head around, but couldn't find any sort of life
He heard someone talking to him, but it was in broken sentences

"YOU CAN'T BE - HE WILL - PLEASE WAKE - UP"

He was not able to connect one sentence
He stayed still, trying to listen in, while also trying to figure out who was talking

"Please, he can't end up like her"

"Sir, your wife has been here for a while, who knows how long your son will be here for, you are just lucky he got here before anything too terrible happened "

"tOO TERRIBLE? THIS DOESN'T LOOK BAD TO YOU?!"

"O-of course it is bad, please calm down, we will try our best"

The man who was yelling let out a annoyed sigh, and then America heard quick steps out the door

"Sir wait-"

..And the room got quiet
He knew that was his father, but his accent was slightly harder to

hear then normal
Wait..his mother was here?
HIS MOTHER WAS HERE?!!
why was she here? What happened??

Well, flash back time

America had just gotten home, but his siblings, nor mother and father were there
He sure as hell called out a few times, hoping for a response, but there was nothing
He just thought they were all out, because they didn't leave a note or anything
He walked into the living room, and saw France's knitting supplies on the ground, which also confused him
What the hell happened?
He just decided that he would ask when they all got back, but that didn't mean he wouldn't do some investigation of his own
He walked around the house , noticing some stuff was a bit messed up, with Britain would have never allowed
He went up to his parent's room and looked around there
That's when he noticed something
There was a white flower with a black stem, sitting on France's side of the bed
America has never seen a flower look like that before, and was about to walk out, but he felt as if the flower was calling to him or something, and he couldn't help but stare
It was as if something was in control of his body, cause he started to walk towards the flower
He yelled at himself to stop, but he didn't stop, lifting up his hand as he got closer to the flower
He just gave up, and let whatever was controlling him grab the flower
And he did
Nothing really happened, it was just a weird flower
America scoffed and walked towards the window with the flower , opening it and dropping the flower out the window, slamming the window shut
He walked away and out his parent's room

We back-

America sighed at the memory, he was so gonna yell at UK once he woke up out of..wait, when was he gonna wake up??
He quickly caught on and realized
He was gonna be stuck here for awhile

See, I pulled a sneaky on ya
Ok, that was the last time, I promise

Back with the brothers-

The two looked horrified at what Aussie had said, all of them looking at mom
Kiwi then broke down, falling on the ground and sobbing, Aussie was quick to comfort his younger brother, glancing at Canada, who was looking at his mother

"I-I knew it, something was wrong with America.."

The Canadian mumbled, kiwi finally speaking

"Why did we believe father?! Now America could die!"

He said pretty loudly
All three brothers were now pretty mad at their father now, all of them feeling stupid for believing their father
Canada planted a kiss on his mother's forehead, before walking out of the room with his two brothers to confront their father

Germany opened the door to the hospital, seeing the three brothers walk out of the room
He raised an eyebrow as he watched them approach the doctor and Britain, all three of them looked pretty pissed
While they were all distracted, Germany slipped into the American's room
Germany observed him, seeing that Mexico was right

"What are you doing here?"

A voice said, Germany turning around towards it

"Am I not aloud to visit a friend?"

"Bullshit, I saw what you and Mexico did, you two are not that sneaky"

Germany sighed

"Russia, it is for research purposes-"

"I refuse to believe you, but I would rather not fight with you"

The Russian said, coming up next to Germany and looking at the American
They just stayed in silence, before Germany decided to ask

"Do you think he can hear us?"

"No clue"

Russia earned a sigh in response, along with a question

"Why are you here anyway? I thought you and America hated each other "

"Well, we don't hate each other, where did you come up with that?"

The russian sounded genuinally confused
The german opened his mouth to speak, but quickly shut it, not really coming up with anything to say
It was until both of them heard the door knob click, and the door open, hearing someone ask

"Why the hell are you two in here?"

The states will be introduced in the next chapter
I have no clue when the one shots will come out
I'm gonna start working on my new book tommorow
Thank u-

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The doctor asked the two in the room, and they both whipped around

"We are nurses under training "

Germany quickly spit out, and Russia held back the urge to roll his eyes

"But, no nurses are allowed in here?"

The doctor asked, confused
Germany looked a bit nervous, and Russia started to wonder why he was with this idiot

"Well, we were allowed in here, I think you might have been told the wrong thing buddy"

Russia said, walking over to the doctor and swinging his arm around his shoulders

"Maybe you should check again, cause we were told that we were allowed in here"

Russia said again, smiling innocently at the doctor
The doctor looked pretty scared, and quickly got out of Russia's grip, walking away
The Russian then turned to Germany, starting to slow clap

"Wow, great lie, germs"

"Don't call me germs"

Germany glared at the other
Russia sighed and closed the door as Germany stuffed his hand in his pocket, pulling out a needle, and Russia looked confused

"A needle?"

"No, this clearly a straw, you big doof"

Germany responded with sarcasm, the Russian rolling his eyes
The german grabbed America's hand gently, pulling it up and sticking the needle in his bare wrist carefully, and then Russia looked away, not liking the sight of that for some reason
Germany pulled out some blood, and then turned towards the other country, who was turned away

"So, what did you and America talk about at the meeting?"

"Excuse me?"

"You heard me, Russia"

The german responded, walking over to a counter that was in the room and grabbing a plastic bag to put the needle in

"Why do you need that needle?"

" I'll answer that if you answer my question"

Russia grumbled at that

"Fine fine, I just asked how he was and he told me what was happening"

Germany gave him a 'are you serious?' look, and Russia quickly caught on

"What? I answered"

"Yes, you did answer, I need description, what did America say??"

The Russian hesitated

"why do you need to know?"

"Resear-"

"What TYPE of research?"

It was the german's turn to hesitate, but he quickly calmed down and rolled his eyes

"I'm just testing to see where my flower went.."

"Flower? What does it look like?"

"It is a weird flower, it has a black stem with a white flower, I planted it a while back"

The russian nodded, taking in this new information and keeping in mind that this flower was white with a black stem

"Alright, can we leave this room now? I need to get home"

Germany asked, and Russia nodded again, and they both left the room

Yeah, america heard that whole conversation, and he was left in shock
He heard the doors to the room slam shut
So, Germany planted the flower he grabbed a while ago, and this flower was on his mother's side of the bed
Well, he knew he was in a coma, and so was his mother, so maybe he got the same fate as his mother?
Well, he hoped his mother was doing at least a little better
He let out a sigh, feeling a little lonely
He then smiled and snapped his fingers, his states!
His states were usually in his mind, they couldn't roam around unless America fell apart
He tried to focus, hoping that he could maybe see his states
There was silence, and then he heard a quiet voice ask

"Ame?"

America opened his eyes to see Hawaii looking down at him, since he was sitting down

"Hello Hawaii"

The small state smiled and waved
He heard footsteps coming up, and he felt a bunch of people hug him from behind
He laughed a little and turned around, seeing all his states, but something was wrong
His states looked as bad as he did, all them had pitch black eyes like he did, some of them were grey and some had small cracks forming on their arms
It seems Florida read his worry, and the state smiled weakly

"We've been like this ever since you touched that weird flower"

" I'm surprised it took this long to actually affect you, America"

Utah butted in, recieving a small glare from Florida
America sighed as a small hand reached out, and he looked up to see Texas holding his hand out for him to grab, and America took his hand, getting pulled up off the ground
America took this chance to look around
It was, kind of dull in here, it was just a black empty space with a few rooms on the side, assuming that is where the states slept
Mississippi looked to where America was looking and sighed

"We have not been able to sleep since you went into the coma for some reason"

The state said, New York nodding in agreement

"I mean, I almost fell asleep, but it was if something just stopped me from fully falling asleep"

The empire state said this time, and America hummed, showing he understood

"Well, hopefully I can wake up sooner or later, so you guys can sleep"

Indiana smiled at that

"Man, that would be nice , but do you know when you are gonna wake up?"

He asked, and America shrugged, glaring at the ground

"I don't know.."

" I've gotta feeling this is all Germany's fault.."

Wisconsin commented, and Connecticut nodded in agreement

"Agreed, we all heard what he said.."

He said, all states nodding in agreement to Colorado's statement

"I mean, this has been happening to us since America touched the flower, and Germany said he apparently planted the flower?"

New Mexico questioned, and Minnesota nodded

"Yeah..why would he do this to us though ?"

Minnesota asked mostly to himself, and Vermont and Pennsylvania glanced at each other in shock
They both nodded and looked back towards the states

"What if Germany is trying to hurt, or worse, kill us..?"

Tf is wrong with you Germany

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The two countries walked out of the room, and Russia turned to Germany

"Why do you need this flower anyway?"

"My father told me that after he died, to plant the flower and give it to France. When he died I did as he told, and gave it to France. He said that once the French had touched it, to steal it back and to not let anyone else touch it. But I completely forgot, and I fear that America might have touched it"

"Oh, so this whole thing is happening because you lost a damn flower..?"

Germany nodded
They were both almost out the door when they heard footsteps behind them
The footsteps sounded urgent and almost like stomping for some reason
Russia turned, only to see the figure grab Germany by the collar and pull him back, slamming him into the ground
Germany yelped in pain as the figure starting yelling

"SO IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THAT MY WIFE AND SON ARE IN THE HOSPITAL"

Yup, it was Britain
Germany widened his eyes and tried to sit up, but Britain placed his foot on Germany so he couldn't get up
Russia was quick to pull Britain away, and the brit struggled to get out of his grip

"LET ME GO YOU BASTARD"

Britain yelled at Russia, but Russia was a bit stronger then the father, so there was no chance Britain was getting out of this one
Germany took this chance to stand up and start wheezing

"J-jesus fuck Britain, it's not my fault, I was just listening to my father-"

"BULLSHIT"

Britain yelled, he finally stopped struggling, but Russia didn't let him go, afraid that if he did the brit would start beating up Germany
Speaking of, Germany just sighed and looked at Russia, who was motioning for him to get out of the hospital
The German caught on, and quickly ran out of the hospital, disappearing out of view

"GET BACK HERE, LET ME GO SO I CAN GO GET HIM!"

"calm down dude, you heard him"

Britain didn't respond, and after 10 seconds Russia let him go
Thankfully, he didn't run, instead he quickly walked away back to the doctor, presumably to go ask if he can go into America's room now
The russian hummed and turned on his heels, walking out of the hospital

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America was sitting down on the ground, fiddling with his fingers

"Are things..usually this bland?"

"No, there used to be a lot of stuff to do, but now there is nothing to do.."

Maryland responded, and America just nodded
America whipped his head up when he heard singing

"Almost heaven, West Virgina"
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"For fucks sake"

West Virginia groaned and fell on his back so he was laying down as New Hamshire stood up and left the room
America looked confused at Texas, the one who was singing

"Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River"

The Texan continued to sing, and Michigan turned to look at America

"He sings this everytime he is sad"

The state explained in a hushed tone, and America nodded
New Hampshire finally came back, with a guitar, and he handed the guitar to Georgia, who stood up and sat down next to Texas and started to play the tune

"Life is old there, older than the trees"

All of the states rolled their eyes a bit, they all knew damn well this was gonna take awhile

"Younger than the mountains, blowing like a breeze"

Everyone took a deep breath in, including America, and at the same time, they all sang

"COUNTRY ROADDSS, TAKE ME HOMME, TO THE PLACEE, I BELONGG, WEST VIRGINAAA, MOUNTAIN MAMAAA, TAKE ME HOMMEE, COUNTRY ROADSS"

After that, everyone except Texas shut up, letting the big state just sing to his liking
While Texas was singing, Vermont and Rhode Island starting talking quietly to each other, as if planning something
New York looked over to the two, and slid over, all of them discussing something
They must have noticed America looking at them, and Vermont rose his hand up and motioned the country over
America nodded and slid over, looking at them confused

"What?"

"We are making up theories on what is happening outside"

"Well, what do you have now?"

"Since we can't wake you up, there is no point in trying to get out, so we think that mayybe Germany is the bad guy , but we are not too sure"

Vermont explained, America nodded

"Buuut, we also think that maybe Germany was told to plant the flower or something, maybe he didn't mean for this to happen?"

New York said, looking at the other two states, who just looked at him with confusion

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware slid over to hear what was happening

"The fuck are you guys doing?"

Connecticut asked, sliding over to the group

"Theories, we are seperated between two choices"

Rhode Island explained, everyone else nodding
The Texan stopped singing to look over at the group, and soon enough, everyone was looking at the group that formed
Georgia was too focused on his music to notice, just continuing to play, until South Carolina hit him, causing him to look up and glare
Delaware saw everyone was looking at and clapped, making everyone shut up

"Whatcha guys doing?"

Tennessee asked in a mocking voice, making Delaware roll his eyes a little

"Theories"

Jersey said
It went quiet for around 30 seconds, and Arkansas just nodded

"Alright? And?"

The state asked, looking confused

"We have a feeling that there is more happening then we know. Like, what if this was another country's fault?"

Continue the song after me!

Almost heavenn, West Virgina

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As soon as the German left the hospital, he broke out in a run towards his house, hoping Russia wouldn't follow him
Surprisingly, he could run pretty fast on his stick legs, and since he lived close, he was able to get home quickly
He almost ran into his front door, but he stopped himself, stuffing his hand in his pocket and grabbing his keys
He pulled them out and shoved the key into the lock on the door, opening the door and rushing in, slamming his door shut and locking it once he was inside, which scared Dirk
The German Shepard quickly calmed down, but it didn't lay back down, instead leaving the room
Germany rushed over to his room
Once there, he walked in and shut his door, locking that one as well
He quickly walked over to his book shelf and went to the side, pushing it to the side
He managed to push it away, only to reveal a wood handle, which Germany grabbed and opened the door, opening it and walking in
Damn, Germany
He walked down a hallway leading to the room, everything around him was bright white, almost blinding him, but he got used to it
He opened the door at the end and walked in
Around the room, there was a bunch of equipment, some of it old as fuck, some of it brand new
He went over to a empty test tube and grabbed the needle out of his pocket and put it next to the tube
He carefully took the needle out of the bag, dripping it into the tube
It was only a little blood, but it was good enough for Germs over here
Once the needle was empty, he went over and threw it out
While near the trash can, he looked up at a refrigerator
He let out a sigh and opened it, pulling out another test tube with blood in it
He placed the old one next to new one

He backed up and looked at them together

"**Dammit**"

He grumbled
On the old test tube, he had taped and wrote *'France's blood'*
That reminded him, he went over to the table and grabbed the tape and the pen
He ripped off a piece of tape, placing it carefully around the new one and writing

"America's blood"

He took a few steps back, just to observe both of them together
They both looked, the same? They were both a weird black color
He hummed as he walked over to another table, grabbing some gloves and putting them on, looking at the equipment on the table in front of him

"**Alright, time to crack this case**"

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Back in America's head, everything was, oddly quiet, like if someone talked it would make it even more awkward quiet
The 51 of them talked about theories for a little, but they all decided to just ignore it, hoping that the outside world was going ok
Well, it was all good, until now
There was a cracking sound going through the room, like, when a rock breaks in half, or when the ground breaks under your feet, like in those movies!
Yeah, that is the sound
Everyone looked confused, well, almost everyone
Arizona turned to look at the state next to him, who was staring at his cracking arms in horror
The state that was freaking out?
Yeah, that's Iowa
Iowa quickly scrambled to his feet, but fell back down as soon as he was almost up, starting to scream in pain as he sobbed, screaming *"NO!"* over and over
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Arizona slid over to the helpless state and hugged him, and Iowa clinged to Arizona, Iowa stopping his screaming and now sobbing
They both knew damn well there was nothing they could do to stop this
Just as everyone thought this couldn't get any worse, Wyoming stood up and turned around, holding his stomach as he threw up this weird black liquid, it came out of his mouth way too smoothly
California went over to Wyoming quickly, now both Arizona and Cali just comforting the states in pain, well, not for long at least
Arizona felt himself hugging air, and he quickly opened his eyes to see Iowa gone
The state stood up and looked at the ground, seeing only pieces of rock and rubble below him
Wyoming had the same fate as Iowa, unfortunately
All of the states stared in horror at what just happened

"O-oh my god"

North Carolina mumbled, staring at the dust in absolute horror
Two states had just..disappeared, out of nowhere
America looked around at his states, just to check, and he quickly caught onto the fact that Kentucky was holding his stomach, tears coming out of his eyes as he shot his head up towards America

"P-please.."

He whispered sorrowfully, his tears flowing down his cheeks as he leaned on Alabama, who was next to him
The state held back his screams quite painfully as he started to disappear, clinging to Alabama as he pleaded for his life, the other state just whispering sweet nothings to him
Kentucky looked up at Alabama one last time, hearing him whisper

"You're gonna be ok"

Haha, pp

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((What happened to the stars..?))

Russia had left the hospital. He wanted to follow Germany, but when he looked around to try and find the German, there was no sight of him
He let out an exasperated sigh, deciding to just walk home instead of bothering about anything
He took long strides to get back to his house, stuffing his hands in his pockets as he looked around, observing the houses and the colors that were on them
It was until he heard something fall to the ground behind him, and another
He became confused, and he turned to see 3 small children, well, small compared to him, Russia was tall as fuck
Instead of bothering the kids, he turned and started to walk away
Until, he heard the kid call out to him

"Russia..?"

Russia snapped around at his name being said, giving the kid a glare

"Yes?"

He said, trying to hold back the annoyance he was feeling at the moment

"Can you help us? We need to get back to our father.."

Russia's annoyance lowered a little as he heard that. So, they were kids in trouble, he can't really be annoyed at that

"Sure, first of all, what are your names?"

"Well, I'm Iowa"

He pointed towards himself

"That is Kentucky and Wyoming"

He pointed towards the two that were hugging each other, tears very clear in their eyes, but they didn't fall down their cheeks
Russia then noticed, the kids had black eyes and were a bit gray, and he automatically connected the pieces

" I'm gonna guess your father is America?"

"Yeah!"

Iowa exclaimed, looking excited that he was able to connect the puzzle
Russia just nodded

"Your father is in the hospital, but I don't trust you guys walking there by yourselves, so I'm coming with"

Iowa nodded and looked towards the other two, who were no longer hugging each other

"Where is the hospital at?"

Kentucky asked, and Russia just sighed

"Follow me"

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All the states were, in fact, traumatized, seeing their siblings die
Alamaba was surprisingly calm, so was Ohio, as if this was an everyday thing
Indiana was clinging to Ohio, and Ohio was awkwardly patting his back, trying his best to comfort the other state
South Dakota was looking around, ready to warn America if another state was about to turn into dust
Tennessee was busy thinking about where the other states went, did they die? Or did they go somewhere else perhaps?
Florida was looking at the ground, staring wide eyed, as if there was a spider on the ground
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Louisiana looked confused at him, but then looked at Florida horrified

"Don't tell me that you're.."

Florida snapped his head up, not nodding or denying it
Louisiana grabbed onto Florida's hand gently and looked at it, feeling it disappear in his hand
America looked over towards the two in confusion of what was happening, since Louisiana was covering Florida
Meanwhile, Florida jumped and hugged Louisiana with the one arm he still had left

"Louis, please.."

The Floridan whimpered, and Louisiana didn't have the energy to hug him back
Thankfully, Florida understood, a tear left his eye as he couldn't even pull away from the hug, both of his arms were gone by now, so he just leaned onto Louisiana

" I'm done fighting"

Florida whispered, before fully turning into a dust pile
Louisiana looked absolutely horrified at Florida's 'last' words
He let out a sob and leaned onto the state next to him, which happened to be Texas
Texas simply wrapped an arm around him, feeling bad for the smaller state
Everyone noticed the space next to Ohio was empty, and Ohio was looking next to him sadly

"Ohio..?"

Pennsylvania asked, sliding over to the sad state, eyes full of worry as he looked at his brother state
Ohio looked up at Penn, his bottom lip quivering
Penn sighed, and opened out his arms, and Ohio quickly took that chance to get a rare hug from Pennnsylvania, Penn wasn't really a hugger
West Virginia went over and joined the hug, and eventually, so did

Illinois and Michigan, forming a small group hug around Ohio
Everyone hoped no other states would disappear, but it seemed that their hopes would turn out false
It seemed there was a pattern, but it was kind of a..random pattern
Who was the last state, you might be asking, well, he was named after a certain country
New Mexico looked over at Oklahoma, his eyes filling with tears
Oklahoma shook his head at this, his own eyes filling with tears

"No no, not you too"

New Mexico let out a small laugh at that, holding out his hand that wasn't disappearing, and Oklahoma immedietly took it, giving New Mexico's hand a gentle, reassuring squeeze

" I'll find you, eventually "

"I know you will , you always do"

New Mexico whispered back, a lot more quiet then Oklahoma
The state gave Oklahoma one last sad smile, before joining Florida and Indiana
America had moved away from the group, whispering curses towards himself
He didn't like the fact his children were disappearing, and there was nothing he could do about it
He felt small arms wrap around his legs, and he looked down to see Montana, hugging his leg
Oregon ran over and hugged his other leg, and America bent down to hug the two states

"Don't worry papa, we'll find them, and everything will turn out ok"

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Germany looked dumbfounded as he stared at his blank notebook page
He had just finished his research in the blood samples, but he didn't know where to start
He bit his bottom lip and gently put the pen on the paper, pressing down, and starting to write

So, day 5
It's been a few days since America started to show signs of the flower
I know for a fact America touched the flower, which , my father would be happy by that, but I'm not too happy
So, what I found out with my few hours of working in the lab is that, America is..dying?
I wouldn't say dying, more like breaking apart
Maybe his states are dying? I have no clue what is happening with them, I'll have to ask Russia and see if he knows anything
When I tested the two blood samples, I found that they both had the same conditions, but since America's is more recent, his is much worse then his mother's
I have been trying to come up with a cure for this , but I cannot remember how my father was able to make this flower, I'll have to look in his room
I'll see if I can find out more about what is happening with America's states
Until then

-Germany

He let out a sigh as he shut his notebook
He looked over at the white flower that was in his vase on his desk
He quickly looked away from the deathly flower, standing up and walking over to his door
He walked out of his room, not bothering to shut his door

He started walking down the long hallway, towards a room that layed at the end
He took a deep breath in as his pace quickened towards the door
He soon stopped, right in front of the door
He lightly traced his hand across the dark red door, feeling the wood material it was made out of
He brought his hand down to the golden door knob, and opened the door
He didn't walk around just yet, looking around the room
The room was a dark red, just like the door, but the door was a little darker
The carpet was black, and there was a desk in the middle of the room, somehow, it was still neat, cause he hasn't been in this room in forever
The last time he was in this room was April 30th, 1945
He and his brother, East, heard a gunshot erupt from this room, and they both wanted to see what happened
They really shouldn't of looked, but they did
He shuddered at the memory, wanting to forget that
He carefully walked into the room and looked around, shivering, the room was very cold
He walked over to the desk and looked at the papers
He grabbed a random one and looked at it
He put it down when he saw that it wasn't what he was looking for
He saw how much dust was on the desk, and he felt his eyes tearing up
He quietly scoffed at that, just wanting to look for the paper and get out of here
He opened up a drawer to the desk and saw a notebook, similar to the one he had
He cringed, grabbing the notebook and opening it
Despite hating him, he had to admit, his father had neat handwriting
He skipped through the pages, until he found one with a sketch of the flower he had in his vase
he smirked and shut the drawer, walking out of the horrid room with the notebook

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Russia looked done with life
3 more states appeared when he was walking, claiming to be New Mexico, Indiana, and Florida
The one named Florida was clinging to Russia's leg as he walked, the country had no trouble or didn't mind it though
The other states were talking calmly as they walked behind him
They were pretty close to the hospital, he just wondered how crazy he will look waking in with 6 kids
It also occurred to him that the states come out of nowhere, but they will all most likely appear with each other
So, if another state were to come down, they would appear with all the other states, which means Russia would have to take care of more children
He noticed that the hospital was right ahead, and he hummed, grabbing Florida off his leg, but the state looked a bit sad, and Russia sighed, putting the state on his back and deciding to give him a piggy back ride
At least he could walk easier now, and the state was happy with being carried
The 7 of them walked into the hospital, a few nurses and doctors glancing at Russia, a bit confused
Russia walked up to the front desk, and the woman looked confused, but she still gave him a smile

"Hello sir, who are you visiting?"

"America"

The woman nodded and looked down at a piece of paper
Meanwhile, Canada and his brothers were sitting in the waiting room, still worried
Britain decided to leave out of rage, insisting he would bring Sam home with him
Canada looked up when hearing the door open and smiled when he saw Russia again, but he noticed the six children
He stood up and walked over to the desk and leaned on it while the woman behind the desk was busy
Speaking of

"So, you've been busy"

Canada joked, and Russia rolled his eyes

"I'm..babysitting?"

"These are America's states, where did they come from?"

Canada asked, now serious. He could recognize his brother's states from far away

"I don't even know, I was walking home, and they all appeared out of nowhere, in groups , of course"

Canada nodded, now looking at the states

"Have you guys talked to America ?"

He asked them, and they all nodded

"We can tell he misses everyone, he just seemed so stressed and down.."

Wyoming said, all 5 of them nodding in agreement
Canada felt his heart sink at that, and he breathed out a sigh, turning to the woman as he gave Russia the room number
Of course, Russia already knew the number, but, why would he wanna share how he knew?
Canada looked at the sleeping Kiwi and Aussie, he was about to go over and shake them awake when a state already beat him to it
Kentucky was shaking the two, and the two countries woke up
They looked a bit shocked to see a small child shaking them awake, but then they looked up to see Canada waving them over, and just accepted it, standing up and following after the Canadian. Kentucky was following behind them, making sure not to get lost in the hospital
Russia was the first one to walk in
He carefully set Florida down on the bed, and the state climbed up and hugged America's side, making sure not to move any wires
All 5 states quickly went over, only New Mexico and Florida able to get on the bed and hug America, the rest sitting on the edge of the bed, looking sadly at America
The countries just decided to stay off to the side, watching the

states carefully
Iowa looked sadly at America, noticing a few spaces were the stars were supposed to be
He also noticed a star slowly melting off, and he perked up, wondering which state was gonna come and visit them
The room was silent, until Indiana decided to speak up
He wasn't speaking to anyone that was awake in the room, he was speaking to the broken and sick America

"I hope you all are doing ok in there. You don't have to worry, we are ok, we will get back to you all soon enough"

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Everyone in America's head let out a sigh of relief, some internally, some externally
As soon as Florida and New Mexico hugged america, the room turned a bit more warm, as it had been slightly cold earlier
They were all able to hear what was happening outside, and America tried to respond back, but he didn't have enough energy, nothing seemed to be working
The states had started to disappear quicker then the first six, in fact, Virgina had just disappeared, leaving West Virgina in shock and hurt
West Virgina just turned away from the 43, no one had bothered him
Michigan was leaning on Wisconsin
The state sighed gently as he felt a tingle feeling zap though his body
He felt a pain in his head, and it seemed Arizona was going through the same thing
Both states doubled over in pain, but they didn't turn into dust like the others, it seemed they were slowly melting
Wisconsin tried to hold onto Michigan, but it was just a liquid, so he couldn't even touch the state
The two suffering states made eye contact, each of them using a hand to reach out to each other, but they didn't get far, dissapearing before their fingertips could touch each other
Everyone looked confused at the new way to dissapear, no one bothering to talk
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America felt a shiver go down his spine as he could feel eyes bore into the back of his head
He snapped his head around when he heard a dark chuckle echo through the room

"It's so..amusing, watching all of you suffer"

The voice said darkly, and America felt the voice click into his head
He looked shocked, and he stared at the darkness, horrified

"I-I thought you were-"

"Gone? HA"

The figure stepped out of the darkness, and Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and the Carolina brothers looked horrified
There, in the 'flesh', was the Confederate States of America

" You've gone soft , America, you could beat me, but you can't beat a stupid flower?? Sad"

America didn't respond to the question, making Confederacy's smug smirk grow

"If you are wondering, I've been with you this entire time, I just thought now would be the perfect time to, ya know, make my entrance. Speaking of, surprise!"

The Confederate did clearly sarcastic jazz hands, and Texas glared at him

"This isn't a nice surprise "

"Ouch! I thought you would be more happy to see me, Texas! You too, Southie"

Confederacy nicknamed South Carolina, making the state scoff

"Don't call me that"

The state responded, rolling his eyes

America still looked horrified, and the Confederacy did a fake pout, strutting towards America
Once in front of the sitting down America, confederacy roughly grabbed America's chin, pulling the country up to face him

"I wouldn't worry if I was you, America, once you're gone, I'll be able to leave this stupid place"

The confederate spat, dropping america
A few states looked like they were gonna help America, but confederacy sharply glared at the ones that moved, making them all shrink back
The Confederate wouldn't typically be this threatening, but the states were weak at the moment, the last thing they wanted was another civil war
This made the confederacy chuckle again, taking a step back

"Don't worry , little ones, this yankee here failed y'all, once we are all out of here , I'll make sure to bring peace to America , once and for all"

The Confederate States of America has joined the game!!

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[image]

In America's head, everyone was annoyed, or scared
The Confederacy had brought all of his old states into a room to talk, including Oklahoma, for some reason
Everyone else was pissed, Alaska and Hawaii were trying to comfort America, he was pretty hurt at the moment
How could he leave that **monster** with his states for all these years?
What does he know about his states?
Everyone heard a door slam open, and Texas came stomping out, furious
Confederacy was just smirking, walking out with all the other states, who looked just as mad as Texas
The Confederate looked like he was about to walk towards Texas and the others, but Pennsylvania quickly moved and got in front of him
Pennsylvania stared straight at Confederacy, now even more mad

"What did you tell them?!"

The Keystone state yelled, and Confederacy walked towards the state, not looking imitated at all

"Oh, I just proposed a deal, no biggie, would the oh so brave Pennsylvania like to hear what this deal was, hm?"

The Confederacy said in a little baby voice, obviously sarcastic as he was now towering over Pennsylvania
Penn felt himself become a bit scared, but he beat him once, he can beat him again
The state shook his head, and Confederacy's smirk fell into a frown
Confederacy roughly grabbed the state's arm, and America snapped his head towards the two, New Jersey looking furious as he stood up and glared coldly at Confederacy
Jersey started to walk quickly towards the past country, but he was held back by York, who didn't want Jersey to get hurt as well

The Confederate just chuckled at the smaller state starting to yell, but he focused his attention back on Penn
He pulled the state up quickly towards him so they were facing each other, and Penn yelped in pain, automatically struggling to get away from the Confederate, as the grip the country had was too tight
America started to walk towards the two, and the other country looked up at him

"You get any closer, I'll hurt him again"

America stopped in his tracks at that

"You bitch"

"You pussy"

Ohio took this chance to strike, since he was distracted
The Buckeye state went forward and kicked the Confederacy in the knee, hard, making the country's fall onto one leg and wince
Penn realized his grip was loosened and he immediately jumped away, America quickly grabbing the traumatized state and hugging him
A small growl-type-noise erupted from the Confederacy's throat, but he wasn't gonna fight with a bunch of weak states and country
He stood up, a small limp from the kick
He chuckled at Pennsylvania's clinging to America, seemingly unfazed by what just happened, he just wanted to scare the poor state
He dusted himself off a bit, his limp pretty much gone already
He looked up towards the southern states, who were all giving him a cold shoulder
He just shrugged at that

"You guys better start listening to me sooner or later, I'm the one that is right here-"

"Why in the bloody hell would you be right?!"

Vermont yelled, a few states nodding in agreement
Seems like the Confederate was being hated on, but was that gonna

make him leave? No, of course not, he was just gonna go and disappear again, pussy

"Cmonn, you guys hate me, but haven't done anything about this one's flag yet?"

He gestured towards Mississippi, who was looking at the ground awkwardly when he got called out

"Leave, confederacy"

Louisiana mumbled, and the confederacy raised an eyebrow

"Whatt? Why, are you still mad at me-"

"Why wouldn't we be mad at you!?"

Alabama yelled this time, and the country scoffed

" Hey, I wasn't that bad, I treated you better then this yankee treats you now"

"YOU'RE WRONG, YOU WERE THE WORST!"

Arkansas yelled now, Kansas looking sadly at his brother
The Confederate looked pissed, and he walked towards Texas

"They are probably healed by now, you guys are just overreacting"

The country grabbed the hem of the Texans shirt, lifting it up to look at the scars he made oh so long ago on the state's back
Texas quickly moved away and pulled his shirt down, looking horrified at Confederacy

"Don't touch me again"

The Texan mumbled shakily
The Confederate didn't respond to that, taking a glance at all his old states, and seeing the scars he made on them
He huffed, and looked at America

"Seems like you won this round, you son of a bitch, but it's not like

I'll be gone for long. You will die eventually, and I'll finally be the one to rise up"

He spat at the country, venom clear in his voice as he walked away, back into the darkness
Nevada took a glance around the room, seeing a few states missing, specifically Utah, Tennessee, Colorado, and California
The state looked over at Montana, and Montana just mouthed *"they melted, they are gone"* to Nevada
Nevada just sighed, shifting a little in his seat
America handed Pennsylvania to Ohio, who just sat down again with the state
The Keystone state kept mumbling thank you's to Ohio, for helping him get out of the Confederate's grip, Ohio looked a bit awkward at the fact he was getting praised, but nonetheless, he hugged his brother state back and whispered *"no problem"*
America went and sat back down, and so did York and Jersey, Jersey hitting York for not letting him get at the confederacy
America looked around at his hurt states, and his mind immediately went to the thought that he failed all of them, and he started wishing that this was all some horrible dream
He just happened to wonder, where the hell are his states going anyway?

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Russia groaned as four more states fell from out of nowhere, Wyoming getting sad at the fact America's stars were disappearing
To fill you in, right when the Confederate made his big entrance, Arizona, Michigan, and Virgina fell from out of nowhere, all of the states reuniting, but then going back to comforting America
They all noticed that the country had his face scrunched up a little, as if something bad had just happened, but they were only left to wonder and make theories
Well, until now
The four that fell weren't as cheerful as the others
They seemed more..traumatized

"What's up with you four?"

Kiwi asked, raising an eyebrow at them
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Tennessee turned towards the six near the bed

"Confederacy, he is back, he came out of nowhere"

Virginia looked shocked, and so did the other 5
But Florida looked the most horrified, tears welling up in his eyes

"The rest have to deal with him then, while we are just..out here?"

Utah just nodded, and all of the states looked defeated
Canada was staring at the ground

"What are we gonna do about this?"

Australia mumble asked, and the there countries just shrugged

"We just have to hope America can get through this and not give up, otherwise, he will end up worse then mom"

Damn! Confederacy should learn to pick on someone his own size, smh
Hey never told us what that deal was! Maybe the southern states that are left can tell us later!!

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[image]

Well, it's been..a while
The hospital room was deathly quiet, since everyone had left, splitting the remaining states that had poofed
Over the past two days, almost 20 states had been poofed from America's head
Let's see..
The states that disappeared are Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hapshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, along with the other states that died in those last few chapters.
Tragic, I know
America had asked about the deal, and Mississippi told him, in a whisper, that the Confederate wanted them to betray America and join him, promising not to hurt them and instead let them rise up with him
All of them declined the Confederate's offer, making the unrecognized country even more mad then he was
So, the remaining states in America's head are
Alaska, Arkansas, Hawaii, Idaho, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Texas
Your state make it? Congrats!
Ok, let's get to where we should be! 2 days in the future
Pennsylvania wanted ice for his arm, he had pulled up his arm sleeve to see a forming bruise on the place the Confederacy grabbed onto
America was pissed at the Confederate for using one of his states to stop him from walking towards him, so were many other states
It didn't even matter if the rude country was nice to any of the states, no one cared anymore, they wanted him gone
But so far, no luck, he wasn't leaving anytime soon
America's states were getting weaker by the second, and so was he,

he didn't know how much longer he was gonna last, he just needed to cherish the states he had left, and he did that, making sure to hug them and let them lean onto him, since the small children were very weak

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But, back in the real world
Of course, the states that had been poofed to the world had to be seperated between the countries
Though, a certain country was quickly running towards the Russian's house holding the vase with the flower in it, making sure not to touch it on the way
He arrived at the Russian's house, almost tripping as he went towards the front door, knocking hard and fast on it, impatient
Russia tiredly opened the door, he was done with watching the states he was assigned to, but he managed to put them all to bed
Poor Russia wasn't even able to sit on the couch, Germany had knocked before he could get there
The Russian looked at the German irritated as hell

"Can I come in?"

Germany asked, and Russia just nodded, opening the door wider for Germany to come in

"Do you perhaps have a vase and some dirt, Russia?"

Germany asked, his words fast and almost non understandable with his accent mixing in, but Russia understood

"Yes, Whyy?"

Russia asked, dragging out the Y
Germany just nodded and placed the deadly flower on the counter, and Russia observed it as he let Germany rummage through his cabinets, looking for a vase, not answering the question
Russia had the urge to touch it, the flower was just so mesmerizing, but he had some common sense in him, and he didn't touch the flower
Germany snapped his head towards Russia
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"Can you get the dirt please?"

Russia just nodded again to the question, dissapearing and going outside to go get some dirt from his shed
Meanwhile, Germany grabbed a small packet from his pocket, the feeling of the material was a bit weird
The german was able to come up with a sample of the cure, following his father's directions
Why did Nazi have those directions? Easy, in case one of his allies touched the flower, he could cure them, but he never was able to make it or try it out, just going based of guesses, so Germany prayed that this would work
Russia came back with the dirt package from the shed, placing it on the counter
Germany grabbed it, and since it was already open, poured some into the vase
He grabbed the small packet, and Russia became curious
The german opened the packet and poured out two seeds onto his hand, it took him a while to make those single two seeds, give the man some credit
He put the two seeds into the vase with dirt in it, then grabbing more dirt and putting it over the seeds, covering it just enough that the seeds would still grow
He looked at Russia, who was looking curiously at Germany
Germany rolled his eyes a little at Russia, but he wasn't annoyed

"Can you get some water maybe, Russia?"

The russian nodded and walked over to his cabinet, grabbing a glass and filling it with the tap water from the sink
He turned to see Germany by the window, the sun shining on the vase
Germany held out his hand, and Russia handed him the glass of water, now watching what was gonna happen

"This better work.."

Germany muttered, pouring some water into the vase, making sure not to drown the seeds
Germany stepped back a little and put the glass on the counter, Russia stayed in the same place

"The notebook said it should take a little , I mean, that plant over there only took 10 minutes to grow"

Germs said, gesturing to the deathly plant that was innocently sitting on the counter
Russia nodded

"Well, what should we do while we wait..?"

"Maybe.. I don't know, I wanna watch this flower grow honestly"

"Shit, that's like watching grass grow, Germany"

The german scoffed at the response, leaning on the counter and closing his eyes, sighing

"Jesus christ, this is all my fault, ain't it?"

He mumbled and Russia shrugged

"Half and Half, maybe don't listen to an evil dictator next time"

"You're great help, Russia"

Germany said sarcasticly, making Russia chuckle as he jumped onto the counter, now sitting on it

"No problem. But really, it's not your fault. You did tell me that you were just listening to your father. I could never not listen to my father.."

On that last sentence, he got a bit quiet, and Germany breathed out a sigh

"Eh, I guess you're right, but if the information I told you ever gets out, I'll have to move to Mars or something"

"I heard the storms there are pretty harsh"

It was Germany's turn to chuckle, opening his eye and looking at Russia

"You promise you won't tell anyone what I told you?"

"Promise, wanna shake on it? No spit please, I've seen America do that"

"That's nasty"

The two of them laughed and brought up their hands, shaking on the promise

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Informational chapter? The next chapter will be more interesting
Also, lemme know what type of Q&A you want! Author, or would you like to ask the characters in the book?
Or both? I don't care, I just want some way to thank you all for the support
Thank you for reading ^^

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Everyone was in a panic mode, America felt worse then usual, as if death was making it's way up to his brain
How about let's do a small mix of things, yeah?
While this was all happening in America's head, Germany and Russia had noticed the two flowers had bloomed
They were a beautiful golden color, but like the other flower, only the sick were allowed to touch it, or else the flower would be wasted
Germany and Russia grabbed the flower and got in the russian's car, speeding to the hospital, hoping to get there in time
Canada and his brothers, along with their dad, were worried
They had all decided to put the states to bed before leaving, so no states should be arriving from out of nowhere anymore
Germany had texted Canada that him and Russia were on their way with a cure, and Canada told his brother's and dad, everyone was very ecstatic, waiting for the two to arrive
Everyone had there hopes up, when really, they shouldn't of
The only states that were left in America's head were New Jersey, Texas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Ohio, the rest had sadly disappeared
The 5 states left were clinging to the almost dead America as confederacy just laughed at them, towering over the weak 6

"Well, this is it, America, the time we have all been waiting for"

"You monster.."

Texas whimpered, trying to hide the worry in his voice, but that didn't really work, making the Confederate just chuckle even darker

"Monster? How am I the monster here, you weren't the one trapped in someone's head for DECADES with no way of escaping ! I've waited oh so long for this to happen, and it is finally happening"

The states all shook their heads as they started to break, Missouri

sobbed as he saw this
They all looked to see America's flag, 0 stars, looking like death had just decided to take his place, their 'father' had a dead stare towards the ground, his sunglasses were on the floor with a crack in them
Before the states could do anything or say goodbye, they crumpled to dust, the final states to appear in the real world
The place started to shake, and America couldn't even stand to look at himself starting to crack and break apart

"They will miss you, America, but I'll make sure they forget about you all together"

Those were the last words America heard before the two countries broke apart, one dying, and one coming to the real world

Germany and Russia had arrived at the hospital as this was happening
They all went into France's room first, since they were told she was about to die
UK grabbed her hand gently, and made it touch one of the golden flower's
At first, nothing happened, and everyone had lost hope, before they all heard a soft voice say

"What a beautiful flower"

Everyone snapped their heads to see France awake, smiling weakly as she looked at the flower
UK was the first one to approach her
Well not really approach, he hugged her tightly and showered her with gentle kisses, making the French woman laugh
She was already getting her color back, but it was coming back steadily
France turned towards her sons and smiled

"You all have grown so much"

She said, making Canada burst into tears as he hugged her, France hugging her son back gently
After the small reunion, everyone decided to leave UK and France be to catch up a little, UK wanting to explain everything that was

happening at the moment to France
Germany was the first one to get to America's room, but when he opened the door, there was no America
There was, though, some dust on the bed, and a note..?
Ha, let's go back in time again!
Right when everyone walked into France's room, America broke apart, and it was confederacy's turn to appear out of nowhere
He looked around to see he was in a hospital
He looked around, no America around. He saw the dust on the dust on the bed and smirked, confirming to him the America was, in fact Dead
He grabbed a piece of paper he had written long ago out of his pocket, it was like he was waiting for this moment to happen
He placed the note next to the dust on the bed
The Confederate chuckled as he jumped up to the window. Despite being 'just born again', he was pretty strong surprisingly, as if he had took in some of America's power or something
He jumped out the window and shut it, landing on the ground and running off into the night
Well, back to now
Germany walked over to the note and picked it up, only two words planted on the small piece of paper

'**He's GONE**'

Sorry for no more q&a's
If you have a question for me, just dm me and ask me, I'll answer!
Also, can we get an F in the chat for America ya'll-

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[image]

Canada fell to his knees as he looked at the bed his brother once layed him
They were too late, no one even got to say goodbye to America
All of the countries that went into America's room were shocked
Germany showed the others the note, and Russia commented it looked pretty old, the writing, most likely made by a pen, was a little smudged
Aussie noticed there were slight footprints on the ground, combat boots
Since everyone was distracted, aussie followed the footsteps
The Australian ended up on the window seeing that is where to footprints ended
The window was almost closed, but it was slightly opened, so the person that was in here was wearing combat boots and most likely ran into the forest
Kiwi looked at Australia confused

"Aussie, what are you doing up there?"

"Footprints, they lead to here, someone escaped out the window, and America wasn't wearing combat boots, he always wears sneakers"

Aussie explained, now getting all of the countries attention

"Were there footsteps outside the room ..?"

Canada asked, and Russia shook his head, pointing next to America's bed, where the footsteps had started
Everyone became confused, so the suspect just, came out of nowhere
They were all confused, but one thing was for sure
This 'suspect' was still in town, and every country was gonna have to keep an eye out

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The Confederate was walking on the sidewalk, not totally visable as he was before at least
He managed to sneak in a small clothing store, claiming to be a newly found territory, and grabbed some clothes and snuck out, somehow, not caught? How stupid
He had to admit, the fashion today was weird
Since the Confederate wanted to stay..'hidden', he grabbed a random shirt, black hoodie, ripped jeans, but he kept his boots on, he liked his boots
But, he had to ask, what was up with the rips in the jeans?? I mean, come on, the point of clothes is so that your skin ISN'T showing, why would you purposefully put holes in your clothes
Enough of his ranting
He was just looking around the town, no one seemed to pay too much attention, though he did get a few glances from some countries he couldn't name, he actually didn't know anyone's name
He realized he had nowhere to go and sighed, walking past the hospital, when he noticed someone walking out
Well, not someone, a group of people
Lemme catch you up
The countries visiting America had decided to leave, wanting to go outside and investigate rather then just stay in the hospital, UK stayed with France until she was released from the hospital
Germany was the one to notice the man in black
His eyes immediately dragged down to the man's shoes, and he realized
Combat boots
The Confederate had already started running, and he was pretty fast
Germany quickly ran after the Confederate, yelling

"GET BACK HERE"

all the countries were confused, but decided to follow
Yeah, confederacy was fast, but not as fast as the long legged Canada and Russia
The confederacy was caught pretty quickly and pinned to the ground by Russia, the others looming over
The unknown country started spewing out ***"let me go!***" and ***"I've***
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done nothing wrong"
The russian let go of the american, and the country in all black stood up and backed away
Germany looked pissed

"Why were you in America's room?!"

"I don't recall being in someone's room..?"

Sneaky bastard
All the countries took this chance to turn towards each other and talk
They were talking about whether they had just caught the wrong guy and this country was completely new and just happened to wear combat boots, or if he was just a liar
Germany looked up, and his eyes widened

"Shit"

Everyone looked up, hoping to see the man
Ah shit, the Confederate slipped away
The Russian and German immediately started arguing about how Russia let him go, and how Germany shouldn't ran in the first place
The other three looked around for any sight, but no use, he had slipped out of their grasp
All the countries agreed to keep an eye out, and they all split away to look for the man and interrogate him

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"What idiots, what are they, blind?!"

The Confederate laughed
He managed to slip away from 5 strong countries, I'd count that as 0-1 so far, I mean, damn
The Confederate leaned against a tree and chuckled, oh, when they met again, he was so gonna bring that up
Well, if they ever caught him again
He doubted that will happen
Hey! At least he knows who to look for now
In the meantime, he was gonna have to somehow find his states and
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make them join him again, he needed a reason to be here, not just some random wanderer
He pushed himself off the tree and walked around, humming as he did so
After a while of walking, the sun just starting to set, he moved himself onto the sidewalk, knowing that the five countries would have gave up by now
Well, except one
This one was walking behind the Confederate
Confederacy was quick to notice, and he quickened his pace and cut a sharp corner, the strange man doing the same
The american groaned and turned around, yelling

"What do you want ?!"

"Ooh, feisty, just wanted to say hi, maybe talk"

The country following behind said, and confederacy became confused
The unknown country sighed, and held out his hand for the Confederate to shake

"The name's China"

The Confederate gladly shook China's hand, opening his own mouth to speak, when he realized he didn't wanna give himself away

"I..don't really have a name"

" I'll just call you shortie"

Yeah, the Confederate shorter then China, but not by that much, just wait until he gets his states back
The Confederate scoffed at that, both of them dropping their hands back down to their side
China turned so he was facing the same way as Confederacy

"Now, let's talk, shall we?"

"We shall"

Fuck

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[image]

Russia had gotten back to the house, just to see 5 more states sitting on his couch
Oh great, new ones, woo hoo
To be honest, he didn't feel like dealing with 5 more, so that makes 15 he was taking care of now
The states were spilt up in 10's, Aussie got 10, Canada got 10, Russia got 10, but now he has 15, and UK and France, well, only France, offered to take 15
Germany didn't want any, and Russia defended him, knowing the states would get mad if they knew Germany was the one to cause this
Or, maybe it wasn't the German's fault?
Russia sighed in relief when he realized the 5 that were there passed out from exhaustion, he decided he will walk to France and UK's house, he wanted to see how the wife was doing after all these years
He left the house and locked the door, beginning his trek to France and UK's house
I don't wanna bore you with his walk, so let's get to something more interesting that happened to a familiar country

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Germany had decided to rest when he got home from leaving the hospital
He was extremely tired, and honestly wanted to get away from all the drama that was happening at the moment
He climbed into his bed, only being able to slip of his shoes before he fell asleep
He opened his eyes as soon as he fell asleep, but he wasn't in his room
The german looked around to see it was pitch black all around him
He became confused, only to hear three voices yelling at each other, one sounding done with life, one sounding pissed, and one trying to
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defend himself
They were coming from behind him, so he turned around and walked over
He tried to get a good look at them,
He noticed one was black, white yellow
One was black, white, and red
and the other was the same as the last one, only a different pattern
It was then he realized
Fuck, family reunion..?
Prussia was yelling at Third Reich, Second was holding him back easily
The tallest one noticed Germany, and just stared
Well, maybe he had some face emotion? But it wasn't visable, just two eyes staring into your soul
Third Reich followed second's glance, and saw Germany
Third grinned and started to walk over to Germany

"Ah, mein Junge!"

Germany quickly backed away before Third could touch him, glaring coldly at him
Third was a little shocked, but almost completely unfazed by his son's reaction, he was used to it, after all
Prussia turned to Germany, now the three dead Germans staring at the alive one

"Why the hell are you three in my dream?"

"I vouldn't call this a dream"

Prussia kind of explained
second just stayed quiet, still staring at his grandson
Prussia was still mad at Third, for turning his flower into a deadly weapon
So, now you know why it's black and white?

"So, explain why you turned my flower into something that could kill someone"

"Because vhy not? It's just a stupid flower anyways"

"STUPID?"

"THAT'S VHAT I SAID!"

Prussia scoffed, turning to Germany

"Did you actually listen to this dickwad?"

"HEY!"

Germany was confused, but just nodded

"Well..yeah? How was I supposed to know you wanted to keep it as a non-deadly flower?"

Prussia groaned at this, and Third smiled proudly at Germany, happy his son actually listened to him for once

"Did you kill France vith it?"

"No"

"Has it killed ANYONE?"

"..yes"

All three of the dead countries had mixed reactions
Well, it wasn't France, so who else touched the flower?

"Vell..who did it-"

"America"

Germany didn't let his uncle finish his sentence, the place became quiet after Germany uttered the name of the dead country
Third Reich shrugged, America was one of his enemies, so he didn't really care
Prussia was mad that his flower was turned into a weapon, and so was Second, after all, the two brother's wanted to TAKE CARE of the flower
Prussia was quick to attack Third, and the two started to get into a small brawl

Second walked over to the guilty Germany and patted him on the shoulder, going and standing next to the alive German

"I believe you cured France with Prussia's other flower?"

"Well, yeah, I wasn't able to cure America in time"

"Well, it will be easy to get him back, just gather all of his.. states? I believe they were called- together and form America again"

"Well, someone else left America, there were footsteps leaving the hospital room out the window, me and the other countries don't know who it is"

"Try your best to catch whoever it is, then interrogate them, other then that problem.."

Second turned towards his grandson

"Just bring America back, I don't believe this is all your fault. I'm sure everything vill turn out ok, Mein Enkel"

The german smiled, but he couldn't see his grandfather smile back, a little creepy
His vision started to get cloudy, and he quickly snapped his eyes open to see he was laying in his bed
Germany sighed and sat up

"Weird dream"

He mumbled, standing up and stretching, before grabbing his shoes and jacket, leaving the room to go to Canada's house

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China and Confederacy had walked up to Russia's place
Confederacy saw some states through the window, so he decided "why not?"
China noticed that one of Russia's windows was open, and he smirked, opening it up all the way and waving his partner over
Confederacy jumped up, and with the help of China, successfully sneaked into Russia's house
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"Grab the one's you need and give some to me"

"Not all of them are here"

Confederacy whispered back, grabbing the sleeping Texas and giving him to China, who carried him like a sack of potatoes easily
Confederacy looked around for a bit, before grabbing Tennessee and giving him to China, so the Asian country was now carrying two states
Confederacy grabbed Mississippi and Alabama, somehow able to leave out the window
Their only mistake was that they left the window open, and that they forgot the chloroform
Texas started freaking out, he hadn't been asleep long, so he woke up easily, the rest didn't wake up
Texas was yelling at the two countries, telling confederacy to let go of the two he was carrying, starting to hit China's back and kick his chest
China was kinda like a statue, Texas wasn't going anywhere being carried by China
Confederacy walked over to China's car and opened the back seat with his foot, placing the two he was carrying in the back seat

"I SWEAR TO GOD, TAKE THEM OUT OF THAT DAMN CAR NOW"

The Texan yelled, and Jersey woke up due to the screaming
NJ quickly got up and ran over to the window, glaring

"LET HIM GO YOU BASTARD"

Jersey yelled now, and jumped out the window
He was so close to grabbing Texas, but was quickly grabbed and held back by a country
The small state started screaming for Ohio or Pennsylvania, heck, even Missouri, literally anyone, to wake up and help
Now, the country who was holding back Jersey? Why, that was North Korea of course
Ohio was the one to wake up and walk over to the commotion
he looked out the window to see China putting a screaming Texas and a just waking up Tennessee into a car, while Jersey was being

held back by North Korea, not very far from the car
Penn had woken up at that point, and was shaking Missouri awake
Ohio jumped out the window and ran to China, not being stopped by any country
Penn and Missouri then followed, jumping out the window after Ohio, Penn going over to help Jersey as Missouri was following Ohio to get at China
North Korea was quick to throw Jersey to the ground and punch Penn straight in the eye to keep the state back
Penn stumbled back a little, but no real total damage was done, just a future black eye if he didn't get ice soon
Instead of going after North Korea again though, Penn started to run towards Jersey, but nope
North grabbed the back of Penn's hoodie, pulling him back so he hit against a tree, making the state whimper at the sudden contact with his back and the tree
It seemed like North was about to go after Penn again, but was quickly hit in the nuts by a foot
The country fell to the ground in pain, just to reveal Jersey standing behind, yeah, Jersey was the one that gave North Korea the blow to the nuts
Penn smiled weakly, mumbling a "thank you" to jersey, the other state nodding as a 'welcome'
both states looked over to see the car gone, Ohio trying to run and Missouri on the ground
Jersey ran to follow after Ohio, penn going to help Missouri
So, what happened? Well
Ohio and Missouri quickly attacked China, only to be kicked away by the country, hard, while Confederacy was getting the car started
Missouri had almost gotten Texas, but was pulled away and hit by China
Let's just say, Ohio and Missouri got hit by feet a lot, since China had his hands full and couldn't punch
The two country's were able to get the four states they were planning to take in the back seat, and they quickly drove away once all the doors were closed

Germany was just walking to Canada's house, as I said earlier
He passed by Russia's house, seeing four small states, three not that badly beaten up, but hurt, and one just looking out into the

distance, horrified
Germany had walked over at that, concerned

"Vhat the hell happened?"

He asked, his accent popping out since he was slightly angered, who the hell would beat up some innocent states

"They took them, they're gone.."

One of the states that was hurt muttered, looking up at Germany
Yeah, the country couldn't really tell who was who, too confusing

"Who is gone ?"

"Texas, Tennesse, Alabama, and Mississippi, we couldn't save them"

"Well, who took them?"

" *China, North Korea, and that stupid Confederate that I wanna KILL"*

The smallest state yelled, looking at the German with anger

"Before we get into the whole taking thing, will you mind explaining who this Confederate is exactly?"

Haha, vhatt???

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[image]

China breathed out a sigh as he drove on the road, trying to ignore the yelling and hits he and Confederacy were recieving from two states
He knew he was going way past the speed limit, but he was actually pretty scared of that one state that was trying to bite him, he ran pretty fast, and the Chinese man really wanted to get away quickly
The Confederate turned around to yell at Texas and Tennessee, only to get hit in the face
Confederacy was really petty at the moment, so he just smacked Texas's hand before it hit him again
Mississippi had tried to break the window, but to no avail, that plan didn't work, the windows wouldn't break like they did in movies
Alabama tried to open the door, but that didn't work either, the car was locked
After the smack Texas had received, Tenessee sunk down in his seat, not wanting to get hit
Texas and Confederacy got into a small cat fight, and since Texas was taller since the Confederate last saw him, it was a fair fight
China groaned, he was happy he had great focus, cause if he was any other country, they would have crashed by now
Confederacy slapped Texas, hard, and Texas moved away, shrinking into his seat like Tenessee did, the car becoming silent
All 4 states had given up, they couldn't break the tinted windows, and they couldn't fight their captors
China was glaring at the confederation who turned back to stare out the front window
Yeah, it's official, China didn't like working with this childish dead country that appeared out of nowhere very much, he only did it cause he didn't really like America, and besides, why not?
You might be asking
"What about North Korea?"
Ok, no one did ask, but I'm telling you anyways, bear with me
Of course they knew they left without him, but North was pretty

fast, he was a bit taller then confederacy, somehow..
So, they counted on him running back to China's house
Speaking of, his house was in the distance
China sped the car up and everyone in the car leaned against the back of their seats, when China got close he stopped the car suddenly, causing everyone to fly forward, confederacy hitting his head aganist the dashboard while Tennessee and Mississippi hit their heads against the chair's in front of them

"DUDE!!"

Alabama yelled at China, pretty angry
The two countries got out of the car and shut the doors, opening the one's to the back seat and grabbing the states, forcefully
They all tried to run away, but each country had a tight grip on them
They both dragged the states inside the house, Tenessee screaming for China to let him go
No one was around except them, no way was that dammed country letting go
They walked to the front door, seeing it was already open, that was most likely due to North Korea getting there first
Well, their suspicions were correct, when they got inside and shut the door, North Korea was on the couch, reading a damn book
He looked over and had to hold in a laugh
Confederacy rolled his eyes and walked over to the basement door with the two states, having to open it with his foot and drag the states down, both states screaming out of fear
China followed after, North yelling

"I got one on my way back!"

China and Confederacy shared a look as they went downstairs
There, sitting in the corner, was New York
The two countries threw the other four with York, then left, slamming and locking the door
The four looked at New York, who was shaking and looked like he was on the verge of tears, but he was fighting them back
Texas was the one to go over near the almost broken state

"What happened?"

The Texan asked softly, surprising the other three, no one was very used to Texas being so..quiet?

"I-I was going out for a walk, Nada let me, and I saw North Korea running past, a bit of a limp in his step. He saw me and ran over and grabbed me. We were near Canada's house , and while I was getting dragged by North Korea, I saw Russia. I tried to scream out and ask for help, but Korea threw me around like I was some type of doll. I assume he had to drag me here, cause I can't remember anything past him hitting my head against a tree"

It was then York's tears came flowing out, and Texas was quick to hug comfort the state
The four quickly caught on that North Korea had beat up York for trying to ask for help, the bruises and dried blood on his clothes and face were very visable
Tenessee took this time to try and find some type of escape
The room didn't have any windows, but it did have a single light, so the room was kind of dim
It was a little small as well, and Tennessee went aganist the wall and started to pull the bricks, hoping to find a loose one so they could maybe break out of here
The other two looked over to observe what Tennessee was doing, then looked at each other
Texas was left comforting the state while Alabama looked around for a key or bobby pin left on the ground, Mississippi and Tenessee left looking for a loose brick that was still in the wall
In short, all the states were mega pissed, all of them wanted to get out so badly and hurt North Korea for hurting York. In fact, they wanted to hurt the three that were sitting up there all calm and shit. But, they were going to have to find a way out first

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Germany and the states he was with had went back into the house with the help of Kentucky, he opened the front door for them
Missouri flopped onto the couch will the other three made a beeline for the kitchen, all of them needed ice
Germany was panicked. Great, he was gonna have to get some states back, he was just hoping to get all the states and form America again, but noo, the three idiot countries had to kidnap a
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few
His phone buzzed in his pocket, and he shoved his hand in the pocket and pulled out the phone, seeing who was calling him
It was Canada apparently, and he answered and put it on speaker

"Canada?"

"Germany, I need to tell you something, are you at your house?"

This grabbed most of the state's attention, most of them looking over

" I'm at Russia's house , and I have something to tell you too, you go first though"

"Alright alright. So, New York wanted to get some fresh air, and it's been way to long , he said he was just gonna be gone for 10 minutes, it's been 30. What happened to you?"

The three that were in the kitchen walked out of the kitchen and looked at the phone
Jersey walked over, holding ice on his arm

"Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, and Tennessee were kidnapped by China and the stupid Confederate"

Most states that didn't know this already widened their eyes, most of them mad, basically ready to punch someone
Penn walked over this time, holding ice on his eye that got punched by North Korea

"Me and Jersey saw North Korea walk away, I have a small hypothesis"

"Ok ok, Canada , call the other's that have states and tell them to come back to Russia's house, we really need to talk"

Yo, who else going to Area 51? We shall meet in the Cafeteria lmao

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Back upstairs, China sat on the couch, next to North Korea as Confederacy glared at them

"Are you fuckin joking, Korea?!"

"What-"

"I need my southern states! Want me to spell it out for you !? S-O-U-T-H-E-R-N-"

"OK OK, SHUT UP! Hey! At least I got A STATE!! The more the better!!"

Confederacy was a on the verge of snapping North Korea's neck, too bad he didn't, am I right!?

"You little-"

"Calm down, he's not wrong, the more the better , less of a chance America will come back"

China inquired, which caused Confederacy to go dead pan
He thought for a little, before sighing

"Yeah, I guess you are right"

The two Asian countries breathed out a sigh, happy their heads were not gonna be teared off

"So, who do you need now?"

North Korea asked, standing up and walking over to China's kitchen, where he had left a little notebook
In the small notebook, he had wrote all the state's names on a page, keeping track of 50 states was pretty hard

"Well, now I need Virginia, Florida, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, and North and South Carolina. The rest of them are optional, but they would be greatly appreciated"

North Korea crossed out the names of Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, New York, and Teneessee, as all of them were in the basement
China just nodded

"North, where did you find New York?"

"On the sidewalk near Canada's house, he was going for a walk"

North said in response, looking up at China

"Why do you wanna know?"

China rolled his eyes at that, standing up

"I believe we should go to Canada's house next, then . We can check and see if he has states. If he has them, we grab them. Then Confederacy can merge with the ones we have and the ones we are about to get, which will make him stronger"

Hearing this made Confederacy smirk, the idea of him being stronger then he is now made him ecstatic. And with a world super power and a pretty strong country helping him? Boy, he felt unstoppable at that moment
The three had the same reactions, they were so gonna win this. Hell, the countries didn't even ***recognize*** Confederacy

"Alright, I think we have our plan set, let's get a move on now"

The other two nodded, and they all left, making sure to lock the door before getting in China's car, driving to Canada's place

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Russia had arrived at UK and France's house, and he managed to talk to them for a little before him and UK phone's starting buzzing
France told them to check, and they did
Turns out, it was Canada texting the groupchat, telling them to come back to Russia's house
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Wait..RUSSIA'S HOUSE? but he wasn't even home?!
UK looked at Russia when reading the message, and the Russian just shook his head, clear disappointment on his face
The three left the house and got in UK's car to drive to Russia's house
Anddd, that is where we are now
Russia, France, Britain, Canada, Aussie, and Kiwi were all standing in the living room with the rest of the states and Germany
Canada looked panicked, fiddling with his fingers as the countries that didn't know what was happening looked at him confused

"Why are we here, Germany?"

Britain asked as Russia did a headcount of his states
Anndd, he counted 11

"Well-"

"Why the hell am I missing four states"

Russia interrupted Germany, glaring at him the same way the German did at that one meeting
Andd, that German returned the glare

"Let me talk, Russia. So basically, five states were kidnapped, one of them being Canada's-"

" *WHAT?!"*

The countries, not including Germany and Canada, yelled at the same time
ooh boy, were they mad

"WHO?!"

Aussie yelled
Germany was about to answer, but a light voice interrupted them

"China, and Confederacy, we also think North Korea might be helping them out"

The countries looked towards Nevada, who had answered Aussie's..

"question"
Britain, France, and Australia looked pissed, since they actually knew about Confederacy, they were so ready to beat him up once they saw him
Russia kinda knew, but the fact that he stole some helpless states just made him MAD, what a dick!
The countries then started to plan
Russia, Germany, and Britain decided they wanted to just go and beat them up, but the other's didn't think that was too rational, and instead wait for them to come back and take more states
Wait
Oh shit, they left most of the states ***alone*** in their houses
Panic mode? I think so
They all quickly agreed to let Russia stay back at his place with his states, Britain warning not to let them out of his sight and for him not to leave the house at all
All the countries left back to their places to keep their eyes on their states, as they all decided to stupidly leave their homes, which is why the state's got kidnapped in the first place
Russia locked his door once everyone was gone
God, why and how was he dragged into this mess in the first place?!

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Ooh, meanwhile with the holy trinity
oh shit, you thought this chapter was over? Well, it's not, I'm not satisfied

The three had just been driving down the street towards Canada's house
North Korea and Confederacy thanked China for knowing what America's other states looked like, or else they would have never gotten California and Oregon
Oh yeah, California and Oregon got kidnapped
The two states had wanted to get out of the house, North and South Carolina were being too annoying with their arguing, and with all the other states yelling? That didn't mix well, so they ended up sneaking out for a breath of fresh air
Yeah, unfortunately, the car the three were in had just passed them, and since China was driving, and they would recognize
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Confederacy, North got out and basically threw the two into the car. It did take more then a minute, cause the two were struggling, but they didn't see it coming either, so they were caught by surprise California was a pretty big state, and put up a fight with the Korean The state ended up getting punched in the gut, and was then put into the car, quickly driving off once they got they were all in the car
Currently, the two states were freaking the hell out, they weren't informed about the whole kidnapping thing, so they were pretty panicked
Confederacy was annoyed at how much these states **whined**, it was so annoying
The Confederate turned around and glared at the two, causing Oregon to shrink back a little
California rolled his eyes and glared back, no longer putting up a fight since he saw North Korea looked like he was on the verge of beating him up
All of the sudden, the car stopped, right near the canadian's house Confederacy and North Korea got out to go sneak in while China stayed in the car, not risking the fact the two states in the back can and most likely will escape, so he was staying there to stop it
Confederacy walked over and tried to see if the front door would open, and whoop dee doo, it fucking opened. Really, Canada has to stop being so trusting sometimes
They didn't get as lucky as last time, cause Vermont was literally walking out of the kitchen
He looked over to see the two countries in the house, and his glass fell out of his hands and to the floor, breaking into pieces when it hit the wood
Vermont looked like he was about to scream, but North Korea ran forward and slapped a hand over his mouth to shut him up while Confederacy went upstairs to look for others
Vermont glared coldly and licked North Korea's hand, making him cringe and pull his hand back
Vermont then looked past North when the door made a creaking sound, signaling someone just walked in
North Korea turned around to see Canada at the door, glaring at him
North Korea widened his eyes and tried to move away, only to get hit in the head with a baseball bat, knocking him out with the bat

made contact with his head
Indiana was the one holding the bat, the two states looked up at Canada

"Is there anyone else in here?"

Canada asked the two with a angry tone in his voice, and the two were about to say something, when they all heard a scream
The three ran up the stairs and towards the room the scream came from
Canada opened the door to reveal six states on the floor, them being Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Iowa

"Where are Michigan and Illinois at?!"

Canada yelled, and all of them pointed out the window
The Canadian ran towards it and looked out, hearing nothing but a car drive away
He then turned towards the states

"What happened ? Why didn't any of you go after them?"

"It was all too quick, Confederacy just came in and took the two, then jumped out of the window as Michigan screamed"

Rhode Island explained, and Iowa nodded

"If we tried to jump, we still wouldn't make it in time"

Iowa muttered, and Canada nodded, quickly rushing out the door and downstairs
There, right near the stairs, was the passed out North Korea
Canada's lips curled up into a smile as he grabbed him by the arms, dragging him to the basement door, since that was the only place in his house that didn't have windows
He was gonna have to call the others about this, they were finally one step closer to finding out where America's states were

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Sorry this took long and it's still bad, I've been feelin like absolute shit lately lmao

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North Korea woke up to a light in his face and small chatter, and his eyes quickly fluttered open
He was automatically blinded by the light, and he tried to move his hands to rub his eyes at least, but they weren't budging
The chatter stopped as he looked down to see he was tied up, and he widened his eyes
The last thing he remembered was sneaking into Canada's house, Canada busting him and falling down to the floor
He snapped his head up and squinted at the shadows behind the flashlight literally blinding him
He tried to yell at them, but to no avail, Canada had shut his mouth with a bandana
North Korea started struggling as Canada and Russia sighed
All the countries had decided to bring all their states over to Canada's house, deciding that having all of them together would cause less kidnapping
Right now, Russia and Canada were downstairs with North Korea while the other countries were upstairs watching the states

"Stop struggling and we will take the gag off"

Russia muttered, and that only made North Korea snap his head towards him and glare
Canada chuckled when North Korea actually did stop struggling, and he reached over and pulled down the bandana around the Korean's mouth

"Now, give us a few reasons why we shouldn't beat you to a pulp at this moment"

Russia threatened, and North Korea widened his eyes

"Look, I'm sorry, ok!? I was just listening to China! I didn't think I would get fucking kidnapped!!"

The Korean tried to explain, but Russia brought his hand up and back down, slapping North Korea **hard**
The Korean let out a whimper as Russia yelled again

"YEAH, GREAT EXCUSE FOR BEATING UP STATES! ARE YOU INSANE?!"

North Korea didn't respond to that
Canada wasn't planning on acting nice either, North Korea had hurt the things that America cherished, like hell he deserved mercy for beating some innocent states up

"I want you to tell us where you are keeping the states"

Canada muttered, anger clear on his face and tone of voice
oh boy, it took a lot to get Canada angry, this was fucking serious
North Korea looked up at the Canadian sadly, the mark from Russia's slap already starting to appear

"I don't wanna be a traitor.."

Canada's eye roll at that could be felt by the people upstairs

"You can't be serious, North, just tell us and you can go!"

Russia yelled this time, and North Korea flinched
It was clear that the Korean was scared, the two tallest and most intimidating countries were currently in front of him, who wouldn't be scared??
A small tear came out of North's one eye as he mumbled something the other two couldn't hear

"Louder!"

Russia basically growled towards the smaller country, causing him to flinch again and yell

"CHINA'S HOUSE!!"

"Good"

Canada mumbled, turning to Russia and raising an eyebrow

"Do you have any questions for North Korea here, Russia?"

Russia looked over towards the trembling Korean, who looked like he was about to cry, and just shook his head

"What should we do with him?"

"Don't know, I was planning on beating him up, I thought he wouldn't actually tell us"

North Korea's trembling only got worse at that, and Russia glared at him, before continuing

"I think we could just..leave him here, can't risk him running back to China"

"Alright, I just need a second to talk with him"

Canada said happily, and Russia nodded, walking up the stairs and leaving
Once he was out of sight and up the stairs, Canada's smile turned into a deep frown as he looked down upon North Korea

"You think I'm just gonna leave you with no punishment?! You hurt the thing my brother cared about most, which are his states !"

Canada got close to North Korea, making the Korean widen his eyes in fear, he has never seen Canada this mad

"I would much rather beat up China and Confederacy more, but they aren't here, so it's down to you"

It was as if something took over Canada, no one could have ever imagined anger radiating off the so called "kind" country. Hell, even beating up someone!

"Canada, p-please, I was only listening to China! He would stop supporting me and-"

"OH SHUT THE HELL UP! Your excuses are really fucking weak , you know that, right? Like hell I'm gonna believe them .."

*"CANADA FOR FUCKS SAKE, WHAT THE **HELL** IS WRONG WITH YOU?!"*

Canada rolled his eyes as North Korea continued to yell, deciding to walk over and grab the bat he had brought down
The Korean stopped his yelling when he was hit in the face with the bat, that hit caused the tears to start flowing down his face
The hit started to burn North Korea's cheek, and he looked at Canada with a look that could only be described as disappointment
Canada wasn't gonna stop at one hit, and just continued to beat up the poor Korean, the people upstairs only hearing screams and begs to stop

"Serves him right, he was helping the bad guys"

Idaho muttered, cringing when a loud slap interrupted the middle of a scream
France didn't like the fact her son was beating someone up, and quickly moved and opened the door to the basement, rushing downstairs to stop her son from murdering North Korea
Russia sighed at this, before turning to Idaho and responding to his comment

"Well, he should have known not to work with China.."

Idaho nodded and looked towards the four corner states, which were Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico
They were all talking in pretty hushed tones, so Alaska decided to speak up

"What are you four talking about?"

Which caused them all to look at Alaska
New Mexico smiled at Alaska, then whipped his head around to all the other states

"What if we all just..form together? To create a 41 state America?"

UK stopped pacing and looked towards New Mexico, then at Russia, who just nodded

"We would be kinda weak, but it's better then no America, right?"

New Jersey muttered, and Vermont nodded
Wyoming stood up and widened his arms, basically asking for a hug
Most of the states went over and quickly hugged him as Illinois looked over to the countries

"You might wanna cover your eyes, it's gonna get pretty bright"

The countries quickly covered their eyes, cause right after Illinois said that, the room got brighter
All of the states joined the hug, and the light got even brighter, to the point it would hurt your eyes badly looking at it
None of the countries could look at this point, the light got brighter as the 41 states hugging got smaller, and smaller, and smaller, till it was able to form a person
Russia opened his eyes a little when the brightness of the light started to decrease, and widened his eyes in complete shock
There, standing in the middle of the living room, was the 41 state America, but it wasn't like normal America
He was was wearing all black, but I mean, when is he not wearing all black? It was just odd to see him without sunglasses. He looked like he was trying to take everything in
America shivered and stopped staring into space and looked towards the countries, and big shocker, there was color on his face, and his eyes were white
Aussie and Kiwi's lips curled into a big smile as they both ran forward and hugged the american, him gladly hugging the two excited countries back
The door to the basement opened as France came out, basically dragging Canada
North Korea was probably downstairs, passed out or something, Canada really did a number on him
The Canadian looked over to see aussie and kiwi letting go of America
The american looked over and smiled brightly at the shocked Canadian, holding his arms out for a hug
Canada ran and glomped america in a hug, almost knocking them both down to the ground
All of the countries were happy America was almost back, and they were all thankful they didn't have to deal with states anymore
Russia looked over towards France and Britain, then towards the

four brothers

"How about we go beat up this so called Confederate and get your states back , what do you say, America?"

America looked over at his name being called, and looked down to see Russia holding his hand out for a hand shake
He smiled and took the hand, shaking it firmly

"Let's do this"

Y'all expect that?

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[image]

Back at China's house
The 9 states in the basement were angry, every emotion in their bodies could only be described as rage
New York was still greatly traumatized, and flinched and jumped whenever someone came close or raised their hand
Other then that, they haven't really been fed, which has cause a slight decrease in each of the state's weight
Speaking of, Oregon's stomach growled as groaned

" I'm hungry.."

"Yeah, we all are hungry"

Texas replied in a snarky tone, and Oregon rolled his eyes
The door to the basement slammed open and New York and all the other states jumped
China and Confederacy came rushing down the stairs, and the states looked at them with anger filled eyes

"Can you please feed us?"

"Yeah, I'll feed you after you join up with me

California looked horrified

"Why now? Why didn't you do it earlier?"

"Cause I was waiting till I got all the states, but that probably won't happen , so why not now"

None of the states budged, they were scared of forming with Confederacy, which would go aganist America
China crossed his arms as he watched

"We promise we will treat you better "

"How do we know we can believe you?"

Alabama challenged Confederacy, and he looked towards China, who breathed out a sigh, before looking towards the states

"Cmon guys, the other states haven't even tried to come for you, what is the point ?"

This new point seemed to shock the states
I mean, he was right, no states or countries have come by to try and get them

"T-they'll come by , it's just taking them long-"

"Oh yeah? Where are they? No country nor state has even stopped by at my door, it's either join or waiting and hoping for nothing"

The states looked very hurt by this, and confederacy had to hide his surprise
Mississippi was the first one to stand up and nod

"They..forgot about us.."

Texas looked over and shook his head

"What- no! They didn't-"

"They did! Did you not just hear him?! I thought they would at least TRIED to come by, the other states witnessed us get kidnapped, we've been here for days, Texas?! It's better then sitting and waiting for some people who forgot about us.."

Mississippi yelled back, and Texas shook his head

"Mis, please.."

The state that was called glared at Texas before walking over to confederacy
The Confederate held out his hand for Mis to take, and he hesitated for a second, before taking it and getting pulled in
There was a bright light for only a second, and when it finally decreased, Mississippi was gone, and there was finally a star on

Confederacy's flag
China looked towards the states to see Illinois getting up, and California looked up, before getting up as well
Texas and New York shared a glance, and both of them had the same thought, the states were betraying America and the others
In just 10 seconds, California and Illinois were gone, and there was now three stars on Confederacy's flag
Oregon stood up and looked at the other 6

"Cmon guys, it's better then nothing"

"I'd rather starve, go ahead and join him, you traitor"

New York muttered back, and Oregon looked hurt
He huffed and walked towards Confederacy and joined him, 4 stars
Michigan looked like he was debating, and Texas whipped his head towards him

"Michigan, don't you dare"

"I didn't even stand up, Tex!!"

Michigan yelled back, and Texas crossed his arms
Alabama slowly stood up, and so did Tennessee
They both looked at each other, then at Texas, who looked very disappointed
New York sunk more into the corner of the room as Tennessee and Alabama walked towards Confederacy and joined him, 6 stars
Michigan huffed and stood up, tears starting to flow down Texas's cheeks as he shook his head

"I clearly can't stop you, so go ahead .."

Michigan looked saddened by this, and tried to reach out towards Texas, but the other moved back before he could be touched
Mich sighed as he moved away

"Texas, think wisely here, would you rather join or be forced to join..?"

Tex looked up, not bothering to stop his tears that were currently soaking his cheeks

Mich smiled reassuringly at Tex, though if you looked close, you could really see he did not wanna do this
He moved away and walked towards Confederacy, joining him like the other 6
Just New York and Texas left
New York had his body fully turned towards the wall, and Texas slowly walked over to him
He went onto his knees and put a hand on his back, and York flinched
He turned and looked at the Texan, who was smiling

"Let's do it together, okay?"

York looked towards the two countries, who were staring at them him with hope in their eyes
York looked back towards the other state and nodded, mumbling so only Texas could hear

"If a single bad thing happens, I'm revolting "

" I'm with you on that one"

York let out a quiet laugh, it sounded weak
Texas stood up and held out his hand, York gladly taking it and standing up
They both walked towards Confederacy, joining him
China looked at the other country, seeing that he now had 9 stars on his flag
The Confederate looked shocked, turning to smile at China

"Damn, I didn't think that would work"

"How do you feel?"

The country stopped and looked at his hands, then put a hand on his own cheek

"I feel..good, they aren't trying to revolt"

China smiled and nodded, and both countries walked out of the basement
Perfect timing

"America" and the others were standing outside the door of China's house
Canada looked over as America breathed out a sigh, and he put a hand on his shoulders
the brother's looked towards each other and smiled
Ame turned back towards the door and raised a hand, knocking on it
Confederacy raised an eyebrow hearing the knock on the door, and him and China walked towards it
Confederacy opened it with China behind him, and smirked seeing a certain someone standing in front of him

"Ah finally, it's good to see you again, America"

Haha, I'm sorry, but like, not yet

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[image]

America glared coldly at Confederacy

"Give me back my states"

"OH, these ones?!"

Confederacy had a shit eating grin on his face as he pointed towards the 9 stars on his flag, and America scowled
Russia raised an eyebrow, the states actually joined that dick eating monster? That couldn't be right

"Instead of starting another fight, how about you let us in so we can talk?"

He tried to explain, and both Confederacy and America glared at Russia
Though China nodded, agreeing, why would they want another pointless war to break out?
Confederacy huffed and opened the door wider so the 7 countries could come in, and they all did, very wearily though
China seated them all on the couch, he just noticed North Korea wasn't there, he was gonna have to ask about that once they all settled down
Confederacy looked at all the sitting countries, then at China

"I would like to have a word with America for a quick second"

"Well, what is it-"

"Alone, I wanna talk with him alone"

The 7 countries tensed up when hearing that
America rolled his eyes and stood up, but Canada quickly grabbed onto his arm

"Ame.."

"Nada, I'll be fine, don't worry"

Canada calmed down a bit when America gave him a reassuring smile
Confederacy looked like he was getting impatient, but that look left his face when Canada let go of America
The Confederate made a motion towards America to follow him, and he did
They walked up towards China's room, the only bedroom in the house
Once the two were in the room, America looked around as Confederacy locked the door, so the other countries wouldn't barge in
The 41 star country heard the lock of the door, and whipped his head around

"Do you really need to lock the door?"

"Give me your states"

America got thrown off at that, confederacy completely dodged his question

"W-what-"

"You heard me"

America glared at this. He was not gonna give up his states that easily

"No, are you serious?"

" I've never been more serious"

The Confederate mumbled as he slipped a hand in his pocket, pulling out a gun, more specifically a pistol, and aiming it straight at America's head
It wasn't a complicated gun, just a quick shoot and kill, hopefully
America looked unfazed, but the states in his head were freaking out at the fact they were either gonna be given up or shot

"Would you mind changing your answer, America"

"..it's still gonna be a no-"

Confederacy didn't let America finish, he brought the gun down and pulled the trigger, shooting America straight in the stomach
America doubled over in pain, it didn't typically hurt, but it burned like hell, and he knew it was gonna get worse
As soon as confederacy took that shot, he got a major headache and was loosing his balance, the states in his head were revolting
America felt himself break apart, he couldn't keep himself together with such pain
Confederacy's vision got blurry, but he was able to see America break apart and 41 states appear in the room, Kansas was the one that fell to the floor
Arkansas ran over and quickly saw, Kansas was the one that took the shot to the stomach
The state felt tears prick his eyes as he quickly tried to put pressure on the wound, whispering no over and over
Colorado slid over and helped put pressure on the wound, Kansas felt himself slipping in and out of consciousness at this point
Confederacy was able to straighten up and take some sort of control over the 9 states, but looked forward to see 38 states ready to fight him, the other two on the side trying to stop Kansas from bleeding out and dying
Confederacy felt Texas and California were too strong, they were both totally revolting, they wanted to break apart, they wanted out of there
He knew he didn't wanna fight with the 38 states standing in front of him, and he didn't wanna face the countries, so he let himself fall to his knees as he broke apart, the 9 states that joined him sprawled out on the floor
Now, you might be wondering, where are the countries?
They obviously heard the gun shot, and Russia and Canada were currently trying to break down the door
the 41 states felt betrayed by the nine on the floor, who got hit by the reality of the situation
The door broke down, and Russia quickly came in, almost falling
Canada ran over to the 3 on the floor, and turned to Aussie

"Call an ambulance!"

He yelled, and Aussie did as told, his fingers shaking as he pressed in the famous three numbers, holding the phone up to his ear
Kansas had a weak smile on his face as he looked up at the two states that had been helping him
He tried to choke out some type of word, but he couldn't, he was too weak
This made Arkansas let out a sob

"Don't you dare give up, Kansas"

The state on the floor let out a weak laugh at this, Colorado looking at the two brothers sadly
Kansas slowly shut his eyes, mumbling something along the lines of ***"I'm tired"***
Canada heard this, and shook his head

"Stay awake for as long as you can"

He didn't receive a response, making his anxiety peak up
Yeah, Kansas had passed out
Colorado placed his fingers on the states' neck, feeling if there was a pulse

"He's..breathing, but it's kinda slow"

Those words didn't help Arkansas
The sirens of the ambulance could be heard in the distance, and they were coming close
Surprisngly, none of the states had talked, seemed like they were all hoping for Kansas to stay alive
The countries were whispering to each other, they didn't rush the states to form back into America, letting them do that when they were ready
The sirens were clear, and Russia walked over and tried to pick up Kansas, but Arkansas would no let go of his brother
Russia looked towards Colorado, and he understood, going over and wrapping his arms around the other state, pulling him back
This allowed Kansas to be picked up by Russia, and Arkansas started to scream, yelling at russia that he couldn't leave his

brother, he wanted and needed to be there for him
Some states cringed at this, the yelling broke the silence that was upon them
After some screaming, Arkansas broke down, leaning into Colorado and letting tears flow down his cheeks
Colorado had a few tears rolling down his cheeks as well, but he was quiet, just letting Arkansas sob into his shoulder
There was a knock on the front door, and Russia took the passed out state to the door
France followed after, rushing ahead and opening the door
Russia walked out with the state, and Kansas was quickly placed on a stretcher
Before the doors shut to the ambulance, Arkansas ran out with Colorado following
It seemed they were too late, the doors shut and the ambulance drove away. The two states were gonna ask to go in and stay with Kansas, but it seemed the nurses were in quite a rush to treat the state, so they probably would have been declined
The four outside had to wait for the other's inside to come outside so they could drive to the hospital
During all of this, China had tried to run away, but Britain and Aussie quickly got ahold of him, and when everyone went outside, they were dragging him out

"We are gonna take him to the police department, then go get North Korea"

Russia nodded at this, the beaten North Korea was still in his basement
All the states managed to fit in the cars, they were pretty small after all. The countries then drove all of them to the hospital, Aussie and Britain staying back with the deadpan China

"..why'd you do it anyway?"

Aussie asked, looking towards China
China just shrugged

"Confederacy and me got along pretty well, so why not ?"

He received a kick from Britain when he was done talking, a small

"ow" leaving his lips
They started to drag him to the department after that, watching the others rush to the hospital to see if the state will end out okay
Britain decided to recap everything that happened
America got sick, germany made a cure, but was only able to get to France, America then broke apart, confederacy was able to get on the loose, joined up with China and North Korea, they stole some states, and the states joined up with confederacy, then America was formed again, then all of them went to confront the three bad guys, america and confederacy talked, america got shot, confederacy broke apart, and so didAmerica, and now a state was being rushed to the hospital
It seemed Aussie was thinking the same, and he turned to Britain

"This has been the most confusing time of my life, not including the emu's"

"Yeah, agreed.."

Shit, this book is almost over?
Uhh, the last part of this chapter sucks, the next one will probably be a timeskip or somethin-
Thanks for reading

F I N A L E

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New Zealand breathed out a sigh as he placed a heavy box in the back of the moving truck, and Aussie chuckled at this

"You are getting stronggeerr"

"Shut up, Aus"

"Drink your milk, then"

Aussie replied in a snarky tone
Canada laughed at his two brother's, walking over with Sam in his arms, America following with a box in his own arms
He walked over to the moving truck and placed the box in, pushing it to the boxes and pieces of furniture in the back
Aussie and Kiwi ran back over and into the house to get the last of America's stuff, Canada walked over to America and handed the cat over to him, and the 50 star country gladly took it

"I can't believe you're moving out"

"I can't believe it either. Don't worry, I'll come visit, I just need to get out of here for a little "

So, what exactly happened?
It's been around 2 months since the whole state and confederacy thing
Kansas was treated at the hospital, on the brink of bleeding out, but he stayed strong for his siblings
He was released after a few weeks in the hospital, and since all the states were feeling up to it, they formed back into America. Sadly, there was a scar on his stomach, but it wasn't the worst he has dealt with
China and North Korea were taken into prison for, obviously, kidnapping

They both knew what they were doing was wrong, and they each got 7 years and prison, looks like they weren't getting out of there for a pretty long time
America and his family were finally able to settle down. They told the other countries what exactly happened, and they were all glad to have America back
France and Britain made sure to give America their wishes. They had helped with the whole moving part, the brothers were helping with the packing
The american shivered a little at all the memories coming back to him, but he turned and smiled at Canada

"I promise I'll be careful not to touch any weird looking flowers"

Nada laughed a little at this, holding out his hand in a fist, but his pinky staying up

"Promise?"

Ame looked deadpan at Nada, since he was carrying his grumpy cat Canada gave him a look and America chuckled, bringing his own hand forward and intertwining their fingers together

"Promise"

"That's a relief "

The two brothers laughed at that
The other two that went in the house came back out with boxes those boxes were put into the truck, and they turned towards the two who were talking

"That's everything!"

Aussie said, walking over and standing next to America

"Really? I don't own as much stuff as I thought then"

All four of them laughed at that this time, Kiwi going over and standing next to Canada
The Canadian wrapped an arm around kiwi, and aussie wrapped an arm around America's shoulders

They all quickly formed a group hug, a few snickers here and there

"Don't forget to come back and visit, America"

"Like hell I'll forget"

Oh my god, that's it
Well holy shit, time for the shittiest speech you will ever here
I'm so happy all of you people read this roller coaster of a book, that was a fun trip, eh?
I am really thankful for every single one of you, I've made some really good friends making this book!!
I do wanna thank other books for inspiring me to make this book
This might sound cheesy, but dude, you have a passion? Go for it!
I didn't expect for people to read this, I didn't think I'd finish it, but look at me, writing the last chapter haha, satisfying
This doesn't mean I'll stop writing, I do have two other books after all
Again, thank you all so damn much, I hope you have the most wonderful day, night, evening, or morning
Many thanks!
- HickleandSammer